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SECOND SESSION—FOURTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

This being the First day of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor, dated the seventh day of January, 1919, the Clerk of the House read the Proclamation as follows:

“PROCLAMATION.

“(GREAT SEAL)

“(Sgd.) R. G. BRETT,
Lieutenant Governor.

“CANADA

“PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

“GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

“TO OUR FAITHFUL THE MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

“PROCLAMATION.

“J. R. BOYLE,
Attorney General.

{ WHEREAS it is expedient
for certain causes and
considerations to convene
the Legislative Assembly of

Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY NOW NEXT, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH of BUSINESS, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

“HEREIN fail not.

“IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

“WITNESS: Our Trusty and Well-beloved His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this SEVENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

“By Command,

(Sgd.) J. L. COTÉ,
Provincial Secretary.”

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificates which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

“TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

“This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-sixth day of August, 1918, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Charles E. Nancekivell, Esquire, of Athabasca, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Athabasca for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in the room of Alexander Grant MacKay, Esquire, who since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Athabasca has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Minister of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Alberta, by reason whereof the seat of the said Alexander Grant MacKay has become vacant:

"THE HONOURABLE ALEXANDER GRANT MACKAY has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

"(Sgd.) JOHN D. HUNT,

"Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Edmonton, September 16th, 1918."

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

"This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-fifth day of September, 1918, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Verner Maurice, Esquire, of Grouard, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Grouard, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in the room of Jean Leon Coté, Esquire, who since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Grouard has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit, the Office of Provincial Secretary of the Province of Alberta, by reason whereof the seat of the said Jean Leon Coté has become vacant:

"THE HONOURABLE JEAN LEON COTÉ has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

"(Sgd.) JOHN D. HUNT,

"Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Edmonton, October 26th, 1918."

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

"This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the fourth day of October, 1918, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to William Thomas Coote, Esquire, of Red Deer, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Red Deer for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of Edward Michener, Esquire, who since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Red Deer has resigned, whereby his seat has become vacant:

"JOHN J. GAETZ, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

"(Sgd.) JOHN D. HUNT,

"Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Edmonton, November 19th, 1918."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the House and having taken his seat on the Throne was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

"MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this, the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

"Since we last met, the struggle of Great Britain and the Allied Countries against the common enemy has, through Divine Providence, come to a victorious conclusion, and the untiring efforts of all the peoples of the Allied Countries have been crowned with success. In this world-wide struggle Alberta's part throughout the four and a half years has been an honourable and important one, through the sacrifices of over 45,000 of the flower of her manhood, and through the efforts of the civilian population to support the Army across the Seas.

"During the coming year we will have the privilege of welcoming home the sons and daughters of Alberta, who on war-stricken battlefields throughout the world have been upholding the cause of civilization. My Government feels, however, that our duty goes far beyond the actual welcoming of our returned men and that a great responsibility devolves upon all classes of citizens to aid in the great work of the reconstruction period which has now commenced. Amongst other steps to be taken by my Government to assist in the general scheme of demobilization will be the establishment of a Bureau of Labour, for the purpose of creating employment offices in all the larger centres of the Province. These offices will be in touch with the general employment situation of the Province, and by co-operation with the employment officials who have recently been appointed throughout Canada, it is hoped that returning men will be placed in civilian life as quickly as possible after they are discharged from the Army.

"With regard to the material prosperity of the Province, it may be stated that although the quantity of grain harvested in 1918 was disappointing, caused through the drouth in the Southern, and a severe frost in the Northern, part of the Province, yet the increase in mixed farming products was sufficiently large to offset any adverse balance compared with the year 1917.

"The epidemic of influenza from which the Province suffered in the latter part of 1918 has been, I regret to say, uncommonly severe, particularly in the more sparsely settled sections of the Province. Strong measures for contending with this disease were undertaken by my Government, and the splendid co-operation of the Boards of Health, as well as all classes of citizens throughout the Province, has had the effect of checking the epidemic and reducing the toll of life. This experience brings clearly to view the need of further health and sanitation laws and regulations throughout the Province. To this end legislation will be brought before you for consideration, which will

have the object of bettering these conditions generally, and giving the matter of health administration a more prominent part in the Public Service of the Province.

"You will be asked to consider other important legislative measures, including the giving of a larger measure of assistance to educational work through the medium of a liberal increase in school grants; provision for an increased construction programme covering public roads, bridges and buildings; the extension of toll and rural telephone lines throughout the Province, together with institutional and other works of a public nature. The practical cessation of these works since the beginning of the war renders it necessary that a comprehensive programme of work be carried on this year, and it is also the hope of my Government that employment will thus be given to a fair proportion of the unemployed.

"As arranged during the last Session of the Legislature, the Prime Minister, together with other Members of my Government, attended an Inter-Provincial Conference at Ottawa to discuss the question of the transfer of the Natural Resources to the Prairie Provinces. Although no definite decision was reached by the Dominion authorities, intimation was given by the Acting Prime Minister of Canada that definite proposals would be made in this connection within a short time.

"The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, as well as Estimates for the amount required for expenditure during the coming year, all prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the Public Service.

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

"I now leave you to the business of the Session, having full confidence that your deliberations will be Divinely guided to the best interests and welfare of the Province."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office to Persons appointed as Justices of the Peace.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a First time.

The Bill was then read a First time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Wednesday (to-morrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Select Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections,
2. On Railways,
3. On Miscellaneous and Private Bills,
4. On Standing Orders,
5. On Public Accounts,
6. On Printing,
7. On Municipal Law,
8. On Legal Bills,
9. On Agriculture and Colonization,

which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of fifteen Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this House to be composed as follows:

Messieurs Stewart, Marshall, Boyle, Mitchell, Pingle, Tobin, Turgeon, McNaughton, Hoadley, Ewing, Stanley, Ramsey, Pearson, Ross and Mrs. McKinney.

The House adjourned at 3.25 o'clock to Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Honourable Alexander Grant MacKay, Member for the Electoral Division of Athabasca, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Stewart and the Honourable Mr. Boyle, and took his seat.

The Honourable Jean Leon Coté, Member for the Electoral Division of Grouard, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Stewart and the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, and took his seat.

Mr. John J. Gaetz, Member for the Electoral Division of Red Deer, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Stewart and the Honourable Duncan Marshall, and took his seat.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Whereas by inadvertence the number of the select standing committee appointed by the House on February the fourth instant, "to prepare and report lists of members to compose the select standing committees ordered by this House" was given as fifteen, contrary to Rule 210, "Rules, Orders, etc. of the House," which fixes the number at nine, and whereas it is necessary to remove any doubt respecting the standing of said committee:

Therefore be it Resolved that the said Rule 210 be suspended to permit the said select standing committee being fifteen for this Session, and this House hereby validates and confirms the appointment of said committee, and the report of the same.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Hoadley rose to a matter of privilege and referred to the pressing importance and necessity of the House having a Hansard and requested the Government to inform the House respecting their views regarding the same.

The Honourable Mr. Stewart replied that he would consider the matter, and might be expected to make a statement regarding the same at the sitting of the House to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Gaetz, seconded by Mr. Atkins:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR ROBERT GEORGE BRETT,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,
On the motion of Mr. Hoadley,
Ordered, that the debate be adjourned.

The House adjourned at 3.40 o'clock to Thursday at 3.00 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, reported as follows:

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—(12 Members.)—Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. W. Gariepy, Messieurs Tobin (Chairman), Skelding, McColl, McNaughton, Leffingwell, Hoadley, Ewing, Blow (Dr.), Lundy.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.—(58 Members.)—Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. J. L. Coté, Hon. C. W. Fisher, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. Gariepy, Messieurs Turgeon (Chairman), McColl, Lowery, Ross, Blow (Dr.), Davidson, Woolf, State (Dr.), Wilson, Atkins, Ramsey, Ewing, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Stanley (Dr.), Morkeberg, Gilmour, Barker, Tobin, Stewart (Dr.), McNaughton, Skelding, Spencer, Weir, Hoadley, Rae, McDonald, Kemmis, Cunningham, Pingle, Gaetz, Campbell, Boudreau, Lessard, Prudden, Lundy, McCallum, Ebbett, Walker, Hudson, Leffingwell, Montgomery, Shandro, Pearson, MacAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—(24 Members.)—Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. Gariepy, Messieurs Pingle (Chairman), Leffingwell, Atkins, Woolf, Lessard, Boudreau, McColl, Turgeon, Tobin, Rae, Davidson, Ebbett, Stewart (Dr.), Ramsey, Stanley (Dr.), Spencer, Campbell, Cunningham, Weir, MacAdams (Miss).

STANDING ORDERS.—(10 Members.)—Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Messieurs McCallum (Chairman), Tobin, Shandro, Morkeberg, Rae, Kemmis, Gilmour, Davis.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—(36 Members.)—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. J. L. Coté, Messieurs. McNaughton (Chairman), Tobin, Boudreau, Leffingwell, Pingle, Atkins, Woolf, Lessard, Ebbett, Morkeberg, State (Dr.), McCallum, McDonald, Shandro, Skelding, Rae, Gaetz, Hoadley, Ewing, Campbell, Crawford, Blow (Dr.), Davis, Gilmour, Lundy, Wilson, Ramsey, Cunningham, Barker, Pearson, Weir, Ross.

PRINTING.—(13 Members.)—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Messieurs Woolf (Chairman), McColl, Pingle, Walker, Montgomery, Shandro, Crawford, Lowery, Barker, MacAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

MUNICIPAL LAW.—(36 Members.)—Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Hon. J. L. Coté, Hon. W. Gariepy, Hon. C. W. Cross, Messieurs Montgomery (Chairman), McCallum, Tobin, Prudden, Ebbett, Davidson, Atkins, Rae, Walker, Skelding, Lessard, Turgeon.

Pingle, Gaetz, Ewing, Stewart (Dr.), Blow (Dr.), Crawford, Stanley (Dr.), Spencer, Hudson, Barker, Ramsey, Kemmis, Gilmour, Pearson, Ross, MacAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

LEGAL BILLS.—(11 Members.)—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. C. W. Cross, Messieurs Ebbett (Chairman), Turgeon, State (Dr.), Lundy, Lowery, Hudson, Wilson.

AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—(58 Members.)—Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. J. L. Coté, Hon. C. W. Fisher, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. Garipey, Messieurs Leffingwell (Chairman), McColl, Lowery, Ross, Blow (Dr.), Davidson, Woolf, State (Dr.), Wilson, Atkins, Ramsey, Ewing, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Stanley (Dr.), Morkeberg, Gilmour, Barker, Tobin, Stewart (Dr.), McNaughton, Skelding, Spencer, Weir, Hoadley, Rae, McDonald, Kemmis, Cunningham, Pingle, Gaetz, Turgeon, Campbell, Boudreau, Lessard, Prudden, Lundy, McCallum, Ebbett, Walker, Hudson, Montgomery, Shandro, Pearson, MacAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

A debate followed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell,

That the report be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart said in reply to the enquiry of Mr. Hoadley made in the House yesterday, that he had communicated by telegram with a number of Provinces in the Dominion and found that they did not have a Hansard. As the cost would be considerable, and but comparatively few would require the reports when published, he had come to the conclusion that there was no necessity for this Legislative Assembly to have a Hansard.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Ross the debate was adjourned to Friday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Atkins: Of the 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Society for an Act to incorporate the 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Society.

By Mr. Davidson: Of the City of Calgary, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Gaetz: Of the City of Red Deer, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Red Deer.

By Mr. Ewing: Of the South Hall Hospital, for an Act to incorporate the South Hall Hospital.

By Mr. Davidson: Of the Canada Security Assurance Company for an Act to incorporate the Canada Security Assurance Company.

By Mr. Davidson: Of the United Assurance Company for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the United Assurance Company.

By Mr. Davidson: Of the Calgary Hospitals Board, for an Act to incorporate the Calgary Hospitals Board.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House, The debate continued.

On the motion of Mrs. McKinney, the debate was adjourned to Monday.

The House adjourned at 4.50 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Ewing: Of the City of Edmonton, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

By Mr. Kemmis, for Dr. Stewart: Of the City of Lethbridge, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

By Mr. McColl, for Mr. Pingle: Of the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company, for an Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company.

By Mr. McColl, for Mr. Pingle: Of the City of Medicine Hat, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Red Deer.

For an Act to incorporate the South Hall Hospital.

For An Act to incorporate the 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Society.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

For an Act to incorporate the Calgary Hospitals Board.

For an Act to amend the Act incorporating the United Assurance Company.

For an Act to incorporate the Canada Security Assurance Company.

Mr. Lowery (Opposition Whip) rose to a matter of privilege and gave an explanation of the reasons why the debate on the address on Friday last was not longer continued.

Dr. Stanley asked when the returns ordered on March 28th last Session respecting, (1) names of Government employees who incurred expenses chargeable to any Department, and (2) also names of employees who were on holiday between May 24th, 1917, and June 7th, 1917, would be brought down. The Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the returns would be brought down within the next few days.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Rae the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. Is R. J. Daley an employee of the Government?

A. Yes.

2. Q. If so—

(a) In what capacity?

A. Clerk, Alberta Government Employment Bureau.

(b) At what salary?

A. \$1,800.00 per annum.

(c) Between what dates has he been employed?

A. February, 1910, to date.

(d) What salary has been paid him by the Government during each year of his employment?

A. \$1,800.00 per annum.

Mr. Lundy asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. Has the Government at any time had a Process Issuer at Stony Plain?

A. Yes.

(a) If so, who were the Process Issuers and between what dates were such Process Issuers employed?

A. T. P. Lindley, Stony Plain, May 1, 1908, to March 12, 1914
Jacob Miller, Stony Plain, May 1, 1914, to June 1, 1915.
T. P. Lindley, Stony Plain, June 15, 1915, to Sept. 11, 1918.
Traviss J. Hadley, Stony Plain, Sept. 12, 1918, still acting.

(b) What salary was paid in each case?

A. T. P. Lindley, \$200.00 per annum from 1908 to 1914.
Jacob Miller, \$100.00 per annum.
T. P. Lindley, \$100.00 per annum from 1915 to 1918.
Traviss J. Hadley, \$100.00 per annum.

2. Q. Have any Process been issued by him during 1918?

A. Yes, 21 Writs, 15 Garnishees, and 8 Statements of Claim.

Mr. Lundy asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. Has the Government at any time had a Process Issuer at Spruce Grove?

A. Yes.

(a) If so, who were the Process Issuers and between what dates were such Process Issuers employed?

A. Donald Spence McKay, Spruce Grove, from May 1, 1908, to Feb. 11, 1919.

2. Q. Have any Process been issued by him during 1918?

A. No.

Moved by Capt. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many patients were in Asylums in this Province on January 1st, 1919—

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

2. How many nationalities are represented and how many of each nationality were, on January 1st, 1919, in such Asylums?

3. How many soldiers suffering from mental diseases are included in these numbers?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Capt. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many—

(a) Males

(b) Females

were, on January 1st, 1919, in the gaols in the Province?

2. How many nationalities were represented and how many of each nationality were on January 1st, 1919, in such gaols? The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All documents and correspondence passing between the Premier and the Honourable Wilfred Gariepy and the Honourable C. W. Cross relative to their resignations as Ministers of the Government.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(a) The name of each official in the employment of the Municipal Department on January 1st, 1918, showing the position occupied by each official and the salary paid.

(b) The names of all officials as on January 1st, 1918, who ceased to be an official of the said Department between the first day of January, 1918, and the date of the retirement of the Honourable W. Gariepy as Minister of Municipal Affairs, showing whether such official resigned or was dismissed.

(c) Names of all the officials appointed to the Municipal Department between January 1st, 1918, and the date of the retirement of the Honourable Wilfred Gariepy as the Minister of Municipal Affairs, showing the position of each official appointed and salaries paid at the time of such appointment.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, Seconded by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The application made under The Live Stock Encouragement Act by James Nicol, Clyde Lester, James Shephard, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Gallagher, of Irricana, Alberta.

2. The Inspector's report on same.

3. To what number of syndicates were the benefits of this Act approved of during the years 1917 and 1918?

(a) The names and addresses of the Members of each syndicate that received the benefits of this Act during the years 1917 and 1918?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All affidavits, prescriptions, requests, copies of record and other papers filed with the Attorney General pursuant to Section 18 of The Liquor Act, prior to April, 1918.

2. All copies of record filed pursuant to subsection 1 of said section 18 prior to April, 1918.

3. The names of all persons convicted under Section 19 of The Liquor Act, and the dates of such convictions, prior to April, 1918.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Capt. Campbell:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of returned soldiers appointed as Local Managers of Government Telephone Exchanges.

2. The location of such Exchanges.

3. The date of each such appointment.

4. The total remuneration by months paid to each such appointee.

5. The total remuneration by months paid to the predecessor of each such appointee during the three months previous to the appointment of each such returned soldier.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lundy, seconded by Mr. Barker:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of persons who were employed during 1918, in the work of dragging the Base Line between Edmonton and Wabamun together with the amounts of money paid to each such party.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All documents, letters, reports and papers relating to the Western Canada Fire Insurance Co., and the Ontario Fire Insurance Co.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Capt. Pearson, seconded by Miss MacAdams:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many employees were there on January 1st, 1919, ²⁰ in the Provincial Government?

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

2. How many appointments were made by the Government during 1918?

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

3. How many persons were dismissed by the Government during 1918— ¹⁹

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

4. How many persons resigned from the employ of the Government during 1918? ⁷

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

5. How many returned soldiers were in the employ of the Government on January 1st, 1919? ³⁰

6. How many appointments of returned soldiers were made during 1918? ⁴

7. How many returned soldiers were dismissed by the Government during 1918? ¹⁹

8. How many returned soldiers resigned from Government employ in 1918? 19

9. How many soldiers now in the employ of the Government were employed by the Government before the war?

10. (a) How many wives and widows of soldiers were in the employ of the Government on January 1st, 1919?

(b) How many of these were in the employ of the Government before January 1st, 1918? 9

11. How many—

(a) Males

(b) Females

of alien birth were in the employ of the Government on January 1st, 1919?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Capt. Pearson, seconded by Miss MacAdams:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The names, classification, date of employment, duration of employment, salary, by whom recommended, department in which employed, of all soldiers employed by the Government during 1918, also how many of these were employees of the Government before enlistment and what was the salary and classification of each at time of enlistment, and what on January 1st, 1919.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Smith the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Speaker handed to the Clerk of the House for entry in the Journals the following opinion in response to a question raised in the House by the Honourable Member for West Edmonton:

"I have considered the usage of the adjectives 'Standing', 'Select' and 'Special' with respect to Committees of the House in the Rules of the Legislative Assembly. I am of opinion that the adjective 'Select' used before the words 'Standing Committee' in different places in the Rules only points to the fact that such Committee is a select Committee, and not a Committee of the Whole House. The word 'Select' has clearly elsewhere another meaning in these Rules. In such places it means a Committee

created for special purposes, as opposed to a Standing or Special Committee. Thus, it is clear that under Rule 192 the quorum of a Standing Committee is the majority of its members, and that in Rule 210, the provision that 'No Select or Special Committee may, etc.,' has no reference to Standing Committees. The use of the words in the Rules is not uniform, but the usage of other legislatures, a matter of prime importance, seems to me to be decisive in favour of the view I have taken above.

"It is quite true that one of the ordinary rules of the Statutes is that a word should always be used in the same sense, and will be construed as if it had been so used. But this is a rule that yields readily to an express or implied contrary intention. It is, indeed, more of a rule for a draughtsman than for an interpreter.

"It must be remembered that the expressions under consideration occur, not in the Statute, but in the Rules, which are, after all, only the grand-children of the old English standing Orders coming to us via Ontario and elsewhere. As I have said before, this consideration seems to me decisive.

"(Sgd.) C. W. FISHER,
Speaker."

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the following statements of Remissions: Remissions under section 51 of The Treasury Act; Remissions under chapter 3, Statutes of Alberta, 1908; Remissions of Probate Fees on Estates of Deceased Soldiers.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10.*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 11th, asked for by Mr. Hoadley re Names of Returned Soldiers appointed as Local Managers of Government Telephone Exchanges, etc.

(*Sessional Paper No. 13.*)

Mr. McCallum, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of the United Assurance Company (Bill No. 1);
2. That with respect to the petition of the Canada Security Assurance Company (Bill No. 2);
3. That with respect to the petition of the 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Society (Bill No. 3);
4. That with respect to the petition of the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company (Bill No. 4);
5. That with respect to the petition of the City of Red Deer (Bill No. 7);
6. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary (Bill No. 8);

7. That with respect to the petition of the Calgary Hospitals Board (Bill No. 10),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

With respect to the petition of the South Hall Hospital, the City of Lethbridge, and the City of Medicine Hat, the Committee recommends that these petitions be held over until next meeting of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. McCallum rose on a matter of privilege and corrected a portion of his speech delivered yesterday in the House as appearing in "The Edmonton Journal" of this date.

Mr. Weir moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the House a matter of importance, namely: An attack made yesterday in this House upon the Premier of the Dominion of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, without protest from the head of the Government,

A debate followed.

The Speaker ruled that the matter was out of Order.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Kemmis the debate was adjourned to Thursday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Barker:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of any Rural Unit of which the Commissioner appointed by chapter 6 of the Statutes of 1918, being an Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Province, reduced the rate of the Supplementary Revenue Tax.

2. The date upon which the Government advanced money to the Patriotic Fund, etc. Also the date and the name of the bank with rate of interest, upon which the Government borrowed any money in anticipation or in advance of the receipt by the Provincial Treasury of the Supplementary Revenue Tax from Urban and Rural Units.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Campbell:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return Showing:

1. Copies of all contracts for telephone construction during the years 1915 to 1918 inclusive.

2. Copies of all tenders for telephone construction for the years 1915 to 1918 inclusive.

3. The amount of money and the date on which any amounts of money were paid for telephone construction in the years 1915 to 1918 inclusive.

4. The number of miles of telephone constructed in the Province in each of the years 1915 to 1918 inclusive showing the locality in which said construction was done.

5. The number of Exchange Subscribers and also Rural Subscribers of each exchange in the Province.

6. The names and addresses of all parties to whom telephone passes are issued for the year 1919.

7. The number of telephone poles purchased by the Government from any parties during the years 1915 to 1918 inclusive, setting forth the sizes of such poles and the price at which such poles were purchased. Also all contracts for the purchase of such poles.

8. The names of all parties to whom telephone poles were sold during the years 1915 to 1918 inclusive, setting forth the sizes of such poles and prices received for such poles.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

A list of the persons who have taken advantage of Chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta of 1916, being an Act providing for a Change of Name, setting forth the following information:

1. What were the original names of such persons?

2. What are the present names of such persons?

3. The place of birth of such persons?

4. The date and place of the naturalization of such persons?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Lowery:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The names and addresses, together with the name of the party by whom recommended and the reason for such recommendation, of any school teacher for whom the Department of Education or any official thereof made application or offered a recommendation for the exemption of such teacher under The Military Service Act.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The names and addresses of all persons who have been

connected in any way with the purchase of liquors on behalf of the Government.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

A statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the issue of the Official Gazette during 1918.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

School Inspectors' Reports of Private Schools other than Public Schools made—

(a) During 1918.

(b) During 1917.

(c) During 1916.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many private schools were there in the province December 31st, 1918?

2. How many pupils were attending such?

3. How many teachers of such schools possessed fully qualified certificates?

4. How many did not possess such certificates?

5. How many such private schools were inspected by Public School Inspectors during 1916? during 1917? and during 1918?

6. Give names of such schools not so inspected during 1918?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Atkins have leave to introduce Bill No. 3, An Act to incorporate the 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Gaetz have leave to introduce Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Red Deer.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act incorporating the United Assurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Security Assurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hospitals Board.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Pingle have leave to introduce Bill No. 4, An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Cote, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date asked for by Mr. Hoadley re Persons who have taken advantage of Chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1916, being an Act providing for Change of Name. (*Sessional Paper No. 14.*)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date asked for by Dr. Stanley, re exemptions of school teachers under The Military Service Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 15.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Morkeberg the debate was adjourned to Friday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued;

And the motion being put:

Moved by Mr. Gaetz, seconded by Mr. Atkins:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR ROBERT GEORGE BRETT,

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious Speech your Honour has addressed to us."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such members of the House as are members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, rising immediately after Prayers, stated that he had just been informed of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He briefly referred to the public services of the deceased, who had occupied such a prominent position in the public life of the Dominion of Canada for so many years.

Mr. Hoadley briefly expressed his sentiments along similar lines.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart then moved the following resolution:

That a Select Special Committee be appointed to draft a resolution respecting the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ex-Premier of the Dominion of Canada, expressing the condolence of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Hoadley seconded the resolution and suggested that the selection of the members of the Committee be left to the Premier.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart then moved:

That as a token of respect towards the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the House do now adjourn.

The House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House the report of the Provincial Librarian. *(Sessional Paper No. 12.)*

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 16.)*

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the report of the Succession Duties Branch of the Treasury Department for the year 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 17.)*

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 9.)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year 1918 be referred to the Public Accounts Committee. The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 11th, 1919, re Officials in the Department of Municipal Affairs. *(Sessional Paper No. 18.)*

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 11th, 1919, re Benefits secured under The Live-stock Encouragement Act. *(Sessional Paper No. 19.)*

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Pingle, for Mr. Eaton: Of the Drumheller Club, for an Act to incorporate the Drumheller Club.

Mr. Lundy asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. What was the total amount of money expended by the Government on road work on the Base Line from Edmonton to Winterburn, during 1918?

A. \$4,565.85.

2. Q. What was the name or names of the foreman or foremen on the said work?

A. W. J. Wilson and W. R. Warren.

3. Q. Was the work done by contract or day labour?

A. Day labour.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Q. What was the cost—

(a) In salaries

(b) For expenses

of the Agent General's Office in London for the year 1918?

A. (a) \$7,200.00.

(b) \$6,447.99.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Q. What was the cost—

(a) In salaries

(b) For administration

of the Utilities Commission for 1918?

A. (a) \$16,752.28

(b) \$1,270.29.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

1. Q. What amount of money was expended for—

(a) Salaries

(b) Administration expenses and so forth in the years 1915 to 1918 inclusive for Technical Education in the Province?

A. Night Schools—

1915—4 centres,	\$684.07.
1916—4 centres,	969.81.
1917—7 centres,	1,773.68.
1918—(Reports not in.)	

Technical Schools—

	<i>Salaries</i>	<i>Equip- ment</i>	<i>Total</i>
1915—2 centres (Edmon- ton and Calgary.....	\$3,127.00	\$1,791.06	\$4,918.05
1916—2 centres.....	3,720.10	1,825.09	5,545.19
1917—2 centres.....	3,853.40	1,843.10	5,696.50
1918—(Reports not in.)			

Provincial Institute at Calgary—

	<i>Salaries</i>	<i>Equip- ment</i>	<i>Buildings & Equip- ment</i>
1915—Not established			
1916.....	\$ 5,048.16	\$ 3,124.79	\$28,900.67
1917.....	27,645.44	9,457.97	33,204.79
1918—(Part year)....	12,452.00	2,396.42	8,489.27
	<hr/> \$45,145.60	<hr/> \$14,979.18	<hr/> \$70,594.73

Total expenditure at Institute 3 years..... \$131,719.51

Total expenditure at Night and Technical
Schools..... 19,587.31

Grand Total.....

\$151,306.82

This will be increased by at least \$25,000.00 when 1918 reports are all in.

2. Q. What is the number of Students at the Normal Schools?

(a) In Calgary?

(b) In Camrose?

For the present term—

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

A. (a) In Calgary—153.

(b) In Camrose—138.

(a) Male 52.

(b) Female 239.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

1. Q. What amount of money was collected during 1918 on the Wild Lands Tax?

A. \$429,688.22.

2. Q. What amount of money was collected during 1918 on the Increment Tax?

A. \$102,684.04.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart for the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What salary is paid to the Efficiency Officer of the Province?

A. \$6,000.00.

2. Q. What is the cost of—

(a) Salary

(b) Other expenses

of the Efficiency Officer's Branch during 1918?

A. (a) \$2,500.00.

(b) \$250.23.

3. Q. How many appointments were made directly by the Efficiency Officer during 1918?

A. None.

4. Q. How many dismissals were made by the Efficiency Officer during 1918?

A. None.

Mr. Ewing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. Q. What amount of money has been set aside by the Federal Government to assist in the housing problem in the Province of Alberta?

2. Q. What is the policy of the Government with reference to the expenditure of said money?

3. Q. Has the Government decided on any particular expenditures of the said moneys, and, if so, in what amounts and at what places?

The Hon. Mr. Stewart said he could not answer the questions definitely at the present time.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That the Public Accounts of the Province together with all matters connected therewith be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Barker:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All contracts, tenders, communications, reports, documents or papers relating in any way to the Gas Well drilling operations at the Ponoka Institution.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mrs. McKinney:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(a) All statements and returns filed by or on behalf of the Saskatchewan Savings Society, Ltd., under Section 8 of The Corporations Taxation Act.

(b) All moneys paid by the said company as penalties for default in making the said returns, or any of them.

(c) All moneys paid by the said company as taxes pursuant to The Corporations Taxation Act.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mrs. McKinney:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All moneys paid to lawyers in the Province of Alberta for services rendered during the years 1917 and 1918, classified in each year as follows:

(a) Moneys paid to regularly employed agents of the Attorney-General, showing the amount paid each.

(b) All moneys paid to lawyers other than regularly employed agents of the Attorney-General for professional services, giving amount paid each.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gilmour, seconded by Mr. Campbell:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount of money has—

(a) Been paid to the Government?

(b) Is still owing to the Government under Chapter 6 of the Statutes of 1918, being an Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Province?

From—

(a) Rateable lands in Rural Municipalities?

(b) Lands held under grazing leases or permit from the Government of Canada?

(c) From Urban Municipalities?

2. What amount of money was paid to—

(a) Rural Municipalities?

(b) Urban Municipalities for the collection of such monies?

(c) What is the cost to the Province of administering Act—

(i) For salaries?

(ii) For travelling expenses?

(iii) To Municipalities for collection?

(iv) Total cost?

3. What was the amount of money estimated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to be collected under this Act during 1918?

4. What amount of money was paid by the Government during 1918 for—

(a) Patriotic Fund?

(b) For other patriotic purposes?

5. What is the surplus or deficit which the Government had on hand on 1st January, 1919?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mrs. McKinney, seconded by Mr. Weir:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many patients there were in the Ponoka Asylum December 31st, 1918?

2. How many doctors are in attendance in this institution?

3. Have these doctors had special training in mental diseases?

4. How many trained nurses?

5. How many attendants—

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

and how many of these have been specially trained for their work?

6. How many hours constitute the working day of the nurses? And of the attendants?

7. How many wards are there?

8. Are the acute cases among the patients separated from the milder cases?

9. Is any service required of the patients?

10. If so, is any allowance made for the same on cost of maintenance?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date, re Monies paid and owing to the Government under Chapter 6 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, being an Act to Supplement the Revenue of the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 20.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 13th, 1919, re Private Schools in the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 13th, 1919, re Receipts and Expenditures in connection with The Alberta Gazette.

(Sessional Paper No. 22.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 13th, 1919, re School Inspectors' Reports of Private Schools.

(Sessional Paper No. 23.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act incorporating the United Assurance Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Security Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to incorporate The 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company,

A debate followed.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Red Deer,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notices of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marshall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment thereof".

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment thereof," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment thereof."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment thereof."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act to amend the Municipal District Seed Grain Act."

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act to amend the Municipal District Seed Grain Act," and after some time spent thereon Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal District Seed Grain Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.
The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal District Seed Grain Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Facilitate the Borrowing of Money for the Purchase of Seed Grain."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Health."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to allow the Issue of Debentures for the Payment of Indebtedness contracted in Fighting the Spanish Influenza."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Validate Assessments made in 1918 by Certain Towns."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Municipal Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notices of Motion be suspended and that Mr. Rae be allowed to move a resolution.

Moved by Mr. Rae, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

Whereas it is reported that the Dominion Government is about to grant extraordinary and exclusive concessions of Petroleum Territory in Northern Alberta to an Oil Syndicate on terms oppressive to the people of this Province; and

Whereas negotiations are pending for the transference of the Natural Resources to the Provinces;

Now therefore be it Resolved that in the opinion of this House no such disposition of Petroleum Lands or any other Natural Resources should be made.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That this House hereby instructs the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to wire a copy of this Resolution to the Acting Premier of Canada, also to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, and that a copy be cabled to Sir Robert Borden.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The House adjourned at 4.50 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 11th, 1919, re Correspondence between the Premier, the Hon. Mr. Gariépy, and the Hon. Mr. Cross.
(*Sessional Paper No. 24.*)

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Alberta Provincial Police for the year 1918. (*Sessional Paper No. 25.*)

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 18th, 1919, re information in connection with Ponoka Asylum.
(*Sessional Paper No. 26.*)

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 11th, 1919, re Persons in the Asylums in the Province.
(*Sessional Paper No. 27.*)

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 11th, 1919, re work of dragging the Base Line between Edmonton and Wabamun. (*Sessional Paper No. 28.*)

The following Petition was read and received:
For an Act to incorporate the Drumheller Club.

Mr. McCallum, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of the South Hall Hospital (Bill No. 9);
2. That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge (Bill No. 11);
3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Medicine Hat (Bill No. 17);
4. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton (Bill No. 18);
5. That with respect to the petition of the Drumheller Club (Bill No. 24);

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

That the Library Committee be composed as follows:

The Honourable the Speaker, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Messieurs Davidson, Ebbett, Ewing, Ross, Stanley (Dr.) and Mrs. McKinney.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Dower Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Second Reading of Bills be suspended, and that the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to move the Second Reading of Bill No. 16, "An Act to Facilitate the Borrowing of Money for the Purchase of Seed Grain."

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Ewing have leave to introduce Bill No. 9, "An Act to incorporate the South Hall Hospital."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Ewing have leave to introduce Bill No. 18, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Pingle have leave to introduce Bill No. 17, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Pingle, for Mr. Eaton, have leave to introduce Bill No. 24, "An Act to incorporate the Drumheller Club."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Dr. Stewart have leave to introduce Bill No. 11, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 3.45 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year 1917. (*Sessional Paper No. 3.*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart from the Special Select Committee appointed on Monday last to draft a Resolution of Condolence on the death of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, presented the following Report:

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta desires to record its profound sense of the loss Canada and the Empire have sustained in the death of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

For nearly half a century he was a member of the Parliament of Canada. Combining a picturesque personality with charming manners, a vigorous and cultivated intellect with magical and fervid eloquence, and possessing the highest gift of leadership with prophetic vision, Wilfrid Laurier speedily became one of the most conspicuous and commanding figures in the House of Commons at a time when it comprised many of the Fathers of Confederation and an unusually large number of other men of notable talent and experience. From the first he displayed high parliamentary gifts, and was throughout his whole career a typical illustration of all that was best in British Statesmanship.

For fifteen years he was Premier of Canada and was sponsor for the nation's expanding life and development at the opening of the century which he claimed would be Canada's century. He led the statesmen of the Overseas Dominions in the Councils of the Empire during his visits to the Diamond Jubilee and the Imperial Conferences. Like the Fathers of Confederation he was passionately devoted to the exaltation of Canada and to the maintenance of British connection, and the greatest ambition of his life was to cement into one harmonious and united citizenship the two great branches of the Canadian race.

After forty-eight years of public life he passes away full of years and crowned with honours, amidst a nation's tears, one of the most illustrious men of his generation. The nations of the world will deeply mourn his passing, and Canadians will feel that his public and private life were models whose influence for good will extend to future generations.

(Signed) George Hoadley, Chas. Stewart, Roberta MacAdams, A. F. Ewing, J. R. Boyle, A. G. MacKay, Duncan Marshall.

Several members having addressed the House, the Resolution was again read by the Clerk and the Speaker put the Resolution, and it was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That the Resolution of Condolence on the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier be communicated to Lady Laurier on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Dr. Stanley asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

Q. Has the Government ever used the New Westminster Industrial Home in B.C. for the care of delinquent youths from Alberta?

A. No.

Mr. Ewing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. Does the Government intend to make provision during the present Session for pensions to employees in the service of the Province?

A. It is not the intention of the Government to bring down a Pension Scheme at this Session.

2. Q. Has the Efficiency Officer of the Province formulated any scheme for such pensions?

A. A scheme is being formulated at the present time by the Efficiency Officer.

Miss MacAdams asked the Government the following questions, of which she had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

1. Q. What courses for matriculated students were offered in the Calgary Institute of Technology in the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917?

A. None.

2. Q. How many matriculated students registered for courses in the Calgary Institute of Technology in the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917?

A. No matriculation standard has ever been fixed for entrance to the Institute of Technology.

Mr. Weir asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Q. Has any report of the operations under The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act been made to this House under the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 50, Statutes of Alberta, 1917?

If not, why not?

A. (a) While one society has been incorporated, it is not yet in operation.

(b) As this society has as yet transacted no business no documents or reports are available.

Moved by Dr. Blow, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That—

Whereas the Government of the Province of Alberta in the year 1915, as part of its permanent policy gave its undertaking to establish a School of Technology and Art at the City of Calgary and maintain same;

And whereas such School was in fact established in the year 1916 and was continued in operation until a recent date;

And whereas the average attendance of students at such school exceeded five hundred in number;

And whereas the war has stimulated the demand for Technical Education in all progressive countries, and such Education is being widely instituted by the Governments of such countries for both the civilian and soldier citizens;

And whereas all our soldiers will have been returned to the Province at an early date;

And whereas casualty soldiers only are being provided Technical Education by the Federal Government;

Therefore, be it resolved that in the opinion of this House this Government shall re-establish at once its Provincial School of Technology and Art in or near Calgary.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Smith moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Davidson:

That all the words in the motion, after the first word "that", be struck out and the following substituted:

This House commends the policy of the Government:

1. In temporarily turning over the School of Technology and Art for the purpose of giving vocational training to returned soldiers.

2. In continuing the correspondence work, and so far as possible, the night school work, in the meantime.

3. In planning, at the earliest possible date, to resume the full work of the School of Technology and Art, in a permanent building to be erected for that purpose, at Calgary.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate to Friday.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amounts of Seed Grain purchased by the Government of Alberta during 1918, setting forth the following information, from whom it was purchased and at what price.

2. The amounts of Grain furnished by the Government—

(a) to Municipalities

(b) to private parties

(c) to other parties

setting forth in case of each of the above the names of such parties and the price received by the Government.

3. The names and addresses of persons appointed to districts in the interests of further production together with amounts paid to each during 1918 for—

(a) Salary.

(b) Expenses.

Also the names of any persons still in such employ.

4. The duties of parties employed during 1918 and at present employed.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All documents and papers containing the information collected or prepared by the Government with reference to the claim of the Province for the Public Domain.

2. All minutes, records and other papers in connection with conferences with the Dominion Government or with representatives of the other Provinces.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of examinations and treatments to persons under Section 3, Chapter 50, 1918, An Act for the Prevention of Venereal Disease.

2. The number of persons provided hospital accommodation under Section 6 of the above Act.

3. The number of persons prosecuted for contravention of any of the provisions of the said Act.

4. The Regulations made under Section 12 of the said Act.

5. The cost of drugs or medicine given for free distribution under Subsection 2, Section 12 of said Act.

6. The number of Wasserman Tests made without charge.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act Granting Assistance to Widowed Mothers Supporting Children."

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act Granting Assistance to Widowed Mothers Supporting Children," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act Granting Assistance to Widowed Mothers Supporting Children."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act Granting Assistance to Widowed Mothers Supporting Children."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to Regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys."

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to Regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to authorize the Revision of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories and the Acts of the Province of Alberta, and the consolidation thereof as the Statutes of Alberta."

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to authorize the Revision of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories and the Acts of the Province of Alberta, and the consolidation thereof as the Statutes of Alberta," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Revision of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories and the Acts of the Province of Alberta, and the consolidation thereof as the Statutes of Alberta."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Revision of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories and the Acts of the Province of Alberta, and the consolidation thereof as the Statutes of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cross addressed the House upon a matter of privilege in connection with a Return to an Order of the House for the "Documents and correspondence between the Premier and the Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, and the Hon. C. W. Cross, relative to their resignations as Ministers of the Government," which was laid on the Table on February 19th. (*Sessional Paper No. 26.*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart made a statement to the House upon the matter and some other Members spoke briefly, after which the House proceeded to the Order of Business.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Employment Offices."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Establish the Alberta Government Employment Bureau."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart, for the Hon. Mr. Mr. Mitchell, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting Public Printing."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Alberta Provincial Police Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Blow, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That—

Whereas the Government of the Province of Alberta in the year 1915, as part of its permanent policy, gave its undertaking to establish a School of Technology and Art at the City of Calgary and maintain same;

And whereas such School was in fact established in the year 1916 and was continued in operation until a recent date;

And whereas the average attendance of students at such school exceeded five hundred in number;

And whereas the war has stimulated the demand for Technical Education in all progressive countries, and such education is being widely instituted by the Governments of such countries for both the civilian and soldier citizens;

And whereas all our soldiers will have been returned to the Province at an early date;

And whereas casualty soldiers only are being provided Technical Education by the Federal Government;

Therefore, be it resolved that in the opinion of this House this Government shall re-establish at once its Provincial School of Technology and Art in or near Calgary.

The Hon. Mr. Smith moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Davidson:

That all the words in the motion after the first word "that" be struck out and the following substituted:

This House commends the policy of the Government:

1. In temporarily turning over the School of Technology and Art for the purpose of giving vocational training to returned soldiers.

2. In continuing the correspondence work, and so far as possible the night school work, in the meantime.

3. In planning at the earliest possible date, to resume the full work of the School of Technology and Art, in a permanent building to be erected for that purpose at Calgary.

The debate continued.

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Pearson, the following amendment to the amendment:

That all the words in the amendment after the first "that" be struck out and the following substituted:

Whereas the placing of the School of Technology and Art at the disposal of the Federal Government for the extension of vocational training for casualty soldiers meets with the approval of this House; and

Whereas there exists an urgent necessity to provide a like training for non-casualty soldiers and civilians;

Therefore, be it resolved that in the opinion of this House immediate steps should be taken to provide adequate temporary facilities for carrying on such training until such times as permanent buildings can be erected.

The debate continued.

By leave of the House the amendment to the amendment, and the amendment to the motion and the motion were withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 6.20 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House copy of a letter dated August 14th, 1918, from himself to the Hon. C. W. Cross, and also made a statement to the House with reference to the letter.
(*Sessional Paper No. 29.*)

Mr. Pingle, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being "An Act to incorporate the United Assurance Company" and begs to report the same without amendments.

The Committee has also fully considered Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Security Assurance Company, being Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Registered Nurses Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the Department of Public Health,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be Committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, The Revised Statutes Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, to be Committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to Regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Dower Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Legal Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to Establish the Alberta Government Employment Bureau,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to incorporate the South Hall Hospital,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hospitals Board,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to facilitate the borrowing of Money for the Purchase of Seed Grain, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Third Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta for the year 1918.
(*Sessional Paper No. 6.*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 13th, 1919, re Supplementary Revenue Tax.
(*Sessional Paper No. 30.*)

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 24th, 1919, re An Act for the Prevention of Venereal Disease.
(*Sessional Paper No. 31.*)

Mr. Weir moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of public concern arising out of a statement made by the Premier on Monday, February 24th, 1919, in connection with the retirement of the former Attorney General, the Hon. C. W. Cross.

A debate followed.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Mr. Campbell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. What is the fee charged—

- (a) For attendance at Mining Schools?
- (b) For instruction by correspondence in Mining Classes?
- (c) For instruction in Night Schools for Miners?
- (d) For examination for Mining Certificates?

A. (a) There are no mining schools as such in the Province of Alberta other than Night and Correspondence Schools.

- (b) First Class.....\$25.00, 8 months' course
- Second Class..... 15.00, 8 months' course
- Third Class..... 10.00, 8 months' course

(c) Fees vary according to number of attendance from \$3.00 to \$8.00. Collected by School Boards.

N.B.—This fee is fixed by the local school board.

(d) First Class Certificates	\$10.00
Second Class Certificates	8.00
Third Class Certificates	5.00
Mine Surveyors' Certificates.	5.00

Collected by the Public Works Department.

A further fee of \$5.00 is charged when a certificate is issued.

2. Q. What was—

(a) The total expenditure for instruction given to miners other than that given in Rescue Work in—

(a) 1916?

(b) 1917?

(c) 1918?

(b) Total amount received in Fees for each of the years 1916, 1917 and 1918?

A. (a) 1916 Correspondence	\$ 1,664.38
1917 Correspondence	5,907.00
1918 Correspondence	6,084.95
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1916-1917 Night Schools	\$ 1,471.00	
1917-1918 Night Schools	675.00	(Incomplete)
1918-1919 Night Schools, Returns not in.		

	<i>Correspondence</i>	<i>Night Classes</i>
(b) 1916-1917	\$ 445.00	\$ 622.00
1917-1918	2,295.00	326.00
1918-1919	2,125.00	(Incomplete)

N.B.—The difference between the fees collectible as evidenced by the enrolment and the fees actually received is due to the fact that returned soldiers are instructed free of charge.

3. Q. How many students were enrolled in the classes for First, Second and Third Class Mining Certificates in—

(a) 1916?

(b) 1917?

(c) 1918?

Correspondence.

	1916-1917
A. (a) First Class	14
Second Class	14
Third Class	25
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	1917-1918
(b) First Class.....	40
Second Class.....	62
Third Class.....	54
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	1918-1919
(c) First Class.....	33
Second Class.....	60
Third Class.....	68
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Night Classes.

1916-1917.....	60
1917-1918.....	54
1918-1919 Returns not yet in.	

4. Q. What was the percentage of attendance in each of the above classes in each of the above mentioned years?

A. No attendance in correspondence class.

1916-1917, 55.24%.

1917-1918, 60%.

5. Q. What percentage of the Students passed their examinations in each class of each year?

A. 1916-1917—

First Class.....40%.

Second Class.....57%.

Third Class.....85%.

1917-1918—

First Class.....35%.

Second Class.....35%.

Third Class.....77%.

1918-1919—

Examinations in May.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What was the total cost of maintenance or replacement of the Telephone System to 1st January, 1919?

A. For the years 1907 and 1908 maintenance and operation were not kept separate. Total for these two years was \$100,090.11.

Maintenance from January 1st, 1909, to December 31st, 1918 was \$1,623,157.75.

2. Q. What was the cost of operation of the Telephone System to 1st January, 1919?

A. For the years 1907 and 1908, see answer to Question No. 1.

From January 1st, 1909 to December 31st, 1918, cost of operation was \$3,267,410.68.

3. Q. What was the total revenue from telephones—

(a) Rentals?

(b) Sale of materials to January 1st, 1919?

A. (a) \$4,875,092.34.

(b) \$75,979.42.

Mr. Gilmour asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. How many telephone poles have been sold by the Government between January 1st, 1915, and January 1st, 1919?

(a) What is the total amount of money received from such sales?

A. Number of Poles, 2,642.

(a) \$3,611.91.

Note.—This does not include poles sold to subscribers, which amounted to 8,942.

2. Q. How much wire had the Government in store at the 1st of January, 1919?

(a) What is the present value of such wire?

A. Copper wire, No. 8.....	2,591½ lbs.
Copper wire, No. 10.....	2,413 lbs.
Copper wire, No. 12.....	38,472½ lbs.
Copper Tire Wire, No. 8.....	3 lbs.
Copper Tire Wire, No. 10.....	43 lbs.
Copper Tire Wire, No. 12.....	626½ lbs.
Iron Wire, No. 9.....	28,240 lbs.
Iron Wire, No. 12.....	14,420 lbs.
Iron Wire, No. 14.....	2,600 lbs.
Steel Wire, 7-13.....	28,249 lbs.
Steel Wire, 7-16.....	31,413 lbs.
R. S. Wire, No. 10.....	1,671 ft.
R. S. Wire, No. 12.....	2,727 ft.
R. S. Wire, No. 14.....	8,400 ft.
R. S. Wire, No. 18.....	85,771 ft.
Style B Wire, No. 10, Dup. Cop.....	10 ft.
Style B Wire, No. 12, Dup. Cop.....	1,423 ft.
Style B Wire, No. 14, Dup. Cop.....	1,324 ft.
Style B Wire, No. 16, Dup. Cop.....	17,293 ft.
Style C Wire, No. 16, Dup. Iron.....	88,520 ft.
Style C Wire, No. 12, Dup. Iron.....	101 ft.
Style C Wire, No. 18, Dup. Iron.....	6,073 ft.
Style C Wire, No. 20.....	63,067 ft.
Style C Wire, No. 20, Trip.....	18,226 ft.

Style F Wire, No. 22, Dup.....	29,901 ft.
Style F Wire, No. 22, Trip.....	1,760 ft.
Ironite Wire, No. 18.....	16,534 ft.
Pothead Wire, No. 22, Dup.....	36,672 ft.

(a) \$30,355.00.

3. Q. How many cross arms had the Government in store at January 1st, 1919?

A. 4-pin, 4.

6-pin, 11,219.

10-pin, 4,219.

Note.—Mostly second-hand removed from leads on account of being insufficient to take care of traffic and replaced by ten-pin arms.

4. Q. How many telephone instruments had the Government in store on January 1st, 1919?

A. 2,807.

Note.—Mostly old manual common battery sets removed from Calgary when that exchange was cut over to Automatic, gradually being used up and exchanged for modern instruments.

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What is the total mileage constructed during the year 1918 on the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway?

A. Grading—Repairing grade on the Clearwater Hill near McMurray.

Steel laying commenced December, 1918, one mile laid.

Ballasting—39 miles ballasted.

Bridging—217 bents driven on Clearwater Hill.

2. Q. What is the total amount paid out to the said company by the Provincial Treasurer under the Act guaranteeing the bonds of the company?

A. \$6,945,578.70.

3. Q. What is the balance remaining in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer in respect of such funds?

A. \$454,421.30.

4. Q. Has a regular Freight and Passenger service been established on all of the said line on which steel has been laid? Is such service maintained according to schedule?

A. On 114 miles.—Yes.

5. Q. What is the total number of—

(a) Engines

(b) Passenger cars

(c) Freight cars

owned by the company?

A. (a) 3 locomotives.

(b) 7 passenger and baggage cars.

(c) 151 freight cars.

6. Q. How many stations have been constructed on the said line, and what is total cost of same?

A. 6 stations. \$13,728.87.

7. Q. Has default been made by the said company in respect of the bonds guaranteed by the Province?

A. No.

Mr. Weir asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. (a) Is W. M. Seller employed by the Government?

(b) If so, in what capacity, at what salary?

A. (a) Yes.

(b) Inspector of Insurance Agencies.

Salary, \$125.00 per month.

2. Q. What is the date of his appointment and on whose recommendation was he appointed?

A. June 18th, 1917. Recommended by the Provincial Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Davidson:

In the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the validation by Chapter 64 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12, of By-law No. 863 of the City of Calgary by reason of the apparent substantial difference between such by-law as originally passed and the one contained in the Statutes.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay moved the adjournment of the debate.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mrs. McKinney:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying for a Return showing a certain order in council relating to the appointment of Mrs. Grace Clark to a position in the service of the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mrs. McKinney:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copy of a certain letter sent by the Premier to the Hon. C. W. Cross in August, 1918, and referred to in a certain debate in the House on February 21st, 1919, on the question of privilege raised by Mr. Cross and referred to by the Premier as a letter distinct from the resignation or dismissal of the Hon. C. W. Cross.

By consent of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mrs. McKinney:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All letters, copies of letters and correspondence between Mr. Forster, lately Chief Vendor of the Province or anyone on his behalf, and the Department of the Attorney General, or any of its officers relative to, or in any way affecting, the work or duties of the Vendor.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Miss MacAdams, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The name, classification and salary of all persons in the employ of the Government—

(a) Male.

(b) Female.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All papers, documents, etc., bearing in any way on the matter of the consolidation of the school districts of—

(a) Sedgewick.

(b) Fairgrove.

(c) Caledonia.

(d) Wheatlands.

(e) Delia.

(f) Kia Ora.

(g) Lorne.

(h) Lillydale.

(i) Delft.

(j) Acme.

2. All correspondence and documents, etc., bearing on the appointment of the official trustee for The Cassill School District No. 2772.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The notice or notices to the live stock commissioner of the Province together with the information required by Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the Statutes of 1915, being An Act covering and regulating the Driving and Trailing of Sheep.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All reports, letters, communications, agreements, contracts or documents in any way relating to the proposed Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to incorporate the Drumheller Club,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, The Municipal Hospitals Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Associations Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to facilitate the Borrowing of Money for the Purchase of Seed Grain, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following replies were received and read by the Clerk of the House in answer to the Resolution telegraphed to the Honourable Acting Premier and the Honourable Minister of the Interior on the 18th instant:

“MINISTER OF FINANCE,
Ottawa, February 19th, 1919.

“Dear Sir:

“Your telegram of the 18th instant upon the subject of petroleum has been received and brought to the attention of the Acting Prime Minister.

“Yours faithfully,

“(Signed) B. J. ROBERTS,
Secretary to the Minister.

“J. R. COWELL, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Edmonton, Alberta.”

“MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
Ottawa, Canada,
February 19th, 1919.

“J. R. COWELL, Esq.,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly,
Edmonton, Alta.,

“Dear Sir:

“I received your telegram of 18th inst. embodying resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, re petroleum.

I would be interested to know what information the Legislature had to the effect stated in the resolution. Any such information it had was wrong.

“Yours truly,
“(Signed) ARTHUR MEIGHEN.”

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to allow the issue of Debentures for the Payments of Indebtedness Contracted in Fighting the Spanish Influenza,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and,
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to validate Assessments made in 1918 by certain Towns,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Davidson:

In the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the validation of Chapter 64 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12, of By-law No. 863 of the City of Calgary by reason of the apparent substantial difference between such by-law as originally passed and the one contained in the Statutes.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to facilitate the borrowing of money for the purchase of Seed Grain, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the Department of Public Health, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Municipal District Seed Grain Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, The Revised Statutes Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to Regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Seventh Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Telephones from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 8.)*

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 25th, 1919, re appointment of Mrs. Grace Clark to a position in the service of the Government. *(Sessional Paper No. 32.)*

Dr. Blow asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

1. Q. What Hospital Grants were paid by the Provincial Government during the year 1918 to—

- (a) The City of Calgary?
- (b) The City of Edmonton?
- (c) The City of Lethbridge?
- (d) The City of Medicine Hat?

- A. (a) \$34,380.25.
- (b) 28,644.50.
- (c) 4,837.75.
- (d) 7,432.50.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Davidson:

In the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the validation of Chapter 64 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12, of By-law No. 863 of the City of Calgary by reason of the apparent substantial difference between such by-law as originally passed and the one contained in the Statutes.

The debate continued.

Mr. Weir moved the adjournment of the debate.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Leffingwell:

Whereas the most important question to be settled at the present session of the Dominion Parliament is the giving a square deal to the returned veterans;

And whereas the Dominion Government has not yet made public any scheme which is acceptable to the majority of the men, nor which recognizes the great services rendered and the heavy losses sustained during years of service to their country at merely nominal pay;

And whereas it should be made possible for every man to return to his former occupation or to engage in any other occupation of his choice;

And whereas a system of cash grants is the only system that can accomplish this result;

Therefore be it resolved: That this House urge the Federal Government to make a cash grant forthwith of \$2,000, to every returned man who has seen active service overseas in any theatre of war, or to his family in case of the man who has fallen, and that a suitable grant be made to every other member, male or female, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Mr. McCallum moved the adjournment of the debate.

Moved by Dr. Blow, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: the amount of revenue collected during 1918 from persons residing within the City of Calgary—

- (a) Under The Succession Duty Act.
- (b) In Theatre Licenses.
- (c) Under Unearned Increment Tax Act.
- (d) Under Supplementary Revenue Tax Act.
- (e) Under Theatre Goers Tax Act.
- (f) In Fines imposed by Courts.
- (g) Under The Corporations Taxation Act.
- (h) In Automobile Licenses.
- (i) From other sources.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Blow, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: What amount of money was paid by the Provincial Government—

- (a) Under subsection 2, section 3 of Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1913, being An Act respecting School Grants.
- (b) Under subsection 5, section 3 of the Statutes of 1913, Chapter 15, being An Act respecting School Grants.
- (c) Any other Grants made under Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1913, being An Act respecting School Grants, to—
 - (1) The City of Calgary,
 - (2) The City of Edmonton,
 - (3) The City of Lethbridge,
 - (4) The City of Medicine Hat,
 during the year 1918.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount has been paid from the Trust Accounts in respect to the Bond Guarantee of the following Railway Companies—

- (a) Alberta and Great Waterways.
- (b) Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia.
- (c) Central Canada.

2. What amount remains on deposit in each Trust Account—

- (a) Alberta and Great Waterways.
- (b) Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia.
- (c) Central Canada.

3. What mileage of each such Railway Company is being operated under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission of Canada.

4. What mileage of each such Railway Company is actually constructed and is being operated otherwise than under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission of Canada.

5. What mileage has been partially constructed in each such case but is not under actual operation.

6. What amount was paid to each such Railway—

- (a) During 1918.
- (b) During 1919.

7. What amounts have been paid to the Companies in respect to construction referred to in questions 3, 4, 5 and 6.

8. What amount the Government has paid out in respect to the Peace River Bridge—

- (a) From Trust Accounts of Railway Company.
- (b) From Provincial Treasury.

9. (a) If the Peace River Bridge has been completed.

(b) If not, what the expenditure is to date.

(c) What is estimated expenditure to complete construction.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The names and total amount of the salaries of all parties at present employed or who have been employed in the Okotoks Telephone Office.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All communications, letters, reports, progress estimates, documents or papers in any way relating to the following Railway Companies—

(a) Alberta and Great Waterways.

(b) Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia.

(c) Central Canada.

(d) Lacombe and Blindman Valley.

By the consent of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Miss MacAdams, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All reports, letters, communications between the following Inspectors—

H. R. Parker,

R. H. Roberts,

and the Department of Education for each of the years from and including 1911 to 1918 while acting in the capacity of Public School Inspectors.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Miss MacAdams:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(a) For the year 1917—

(b) For the year 1918—

1. The quantity of liquor purchased by the Vendors.

2. The names and addresses of persons to whom a commission was paid by the Province in connection with such purchases, together with the amount paid to each such person.

3. The amounts of liquor brought into the Province by parties other than the Vendors.

(a) The name and address of such person or persons and the amount brought into the Province by each such person.

4. The amount of liquor which was purchased and also the amount that was sold from each Drug Store in the Province together with the dates upon which the Books of such Drug Store were inspected and the names of the parties who made such inspection.

5. The prices for case goods charged by the Vendor to each of—

- (a) Drug Stores.
- (b) Veterinaries.
- (c) Doctors.
- (d) Dentists.
- (e) Other parties,

who purchased direct from the Vendors showing the names and addresses of each of these parties and the prices at which such liquor was purchased.

6. The prices of the various case goods purchased by the Vendors.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All papers, documents, reports, communications, letters, etc., relating in any way to the proposed Consolidated School Districts at—

- (a) Cayley.
- (b) Brant.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All informations, depositions and convictions in connection with all convictions made against Dr. Rose of Calgary during the year 1918.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of all Agents or Officials employed by the Government during 1918 in connection with the "Production Campaign."

2. The salary paid to each such Agent.

3. The amount of expense incurred by each such Agent.

4. The amount of expense incurred by the Department in connection with the "Production Campaign."

5. The length of time each such Agent was employed and the locality of such employment.

6. The official reports submitted to the Government by each such Agent.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act granting assistance to Widowed Mothers supporting Children,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the Department of Public Health,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Health."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, The Revised Statutes Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following reply was received and read by the Clerk of the House in answer to the Resolution cabled to the Prime Minister on the 18th instant.

"PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
Ottawa, Ontario,
February 24th, 1919."

"Dear Sir:

"Sir Robert Borden has asked me by cable this morning to advise you that he has received your cable embodying resolution passed by the Alberta Legislative Assembly, respecting concession of petroleum territory.

"Very truly yours,
"(Signed) GEO. W. YATES,
Prime Minister's Secretary."

"The Clerk,
Provincial Legislature,
Edmonton, Alberta."

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 20th, 1919, re documents and papers collected or prepared by the Government with reference to the claim of the Province for the Public Domain. (*Sessional Paper No. 33.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Employment Offices,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend An Act respecting Public Printing,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to authorize the Revision of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories and the Acts of the Province of Alberta, and the consolidation thereof as the Statutes of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to authorize the Revision of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories and the Acts of the Province of Alberta, and the consolidation thereof as the Statutes of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Davidson:

In the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the validation by Chapter 64 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12, of By-law No. 863 of the City of Calgary by reason of the apparent substantial difference between such by-law as originally passed and the one contained in the Statutes.

Mr. Ross asked leave to withdraw the motion in his name, as he wished to substitute another.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Ross then read the following motion, which he proposed should be accepted in substitution for the motion withdrawn:

That in the opinion of this House it is advisable that the Lieutenant Governor in Council be requested to appoint a Royal

Commission to make full investigation into an agreement between the City of Calgary and the Calgary Natural Gas Company, Limited, known as agreement and By-law No. 863 and all matters in connection therewith and to determine:

First—Whether or not the said By-law and agreement as contained in Chapter 64 of the Statutes of Alberta for the years 1911-12 are in all respects the agreement and By-law which were passed by the ratepayers of the City of Calgary and subsequently passed by the City Council.

Second—Whether or not there was any fraud or mistakes in connection with the petition to the Legislature asking for the validation of all contracts between the Calgary Natural Gas Company, Limited, and the City of Calgary, either by the substitution of a fraudulent agreement or otherwise.

Third—If a fraudulent agreement was substituted as aforesaid or if any fraud was committed in connection with any of the said transactions, who was responsible for the same.

The commission to consist of one Judge or more of the Supreme Court of Alberta and that the said commission shall in addition to all other powers have all authority and powers mentioned in Section 2 of "The Act respecting Inquiries Concerning Public Matters," being Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1908, and further that upon conclusion of the said investigation and inquiry, the said commission shall make a report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the information of the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the following motion:

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Leffingwell:

Whereas the most important question to be settled at the present session of the Dominion Parliament is the giving a square deal to the returned veterans;

And whereas the Dominion Government has not yet made public any scheme which is acceptable to the majority of the men, nor which recognizes the great services rendered and the heavy losses sustained during years of service to their country at merely nominal pay;

And whereas it should be made possible for every man to return to his former occupation or to engage in any other occupation of his choice;

And whereas a system of cash grants is the only system that can accomplish this result;

Therefore be it resolved: That this House urge the Federal Government to make a cash grant forthwith of \$2,000, to every returned man who has seen active service overseas in any theatre of war, or to his family in case of the man who has fallen, and that a suitable grant be made to every member, male or female, of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Mr. McCallum made a brief explanation to the House, and was allowed by permission of the House to withdraw his motion.

The motion was therefore withdrawn.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, The Municipal Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. McNaughton from the Public Accounts Committee presented the following report:

The Public Accounts Committee begs to report that the following witnesses were requested to appear and give evidence before the Public Accounts Committee on Friday, the 28th ultimo, but that said witnesses did not appear in response to said request:

W. L. Spalding, Calgary, Alberta.

E. E. Taylor, Calgary, Alberta.

D. G. Connor, Calgary, Alberta.

J. L. Gibson, Calgary, Alberta.

W. H. Rowan, Calgary, Alberta.

Paul J. Wipf, Magrath, Alberta.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to ameliorate the Financial Conditions of Municipalities."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, The Municipal Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year 1918. (*Sessional Paper No. 7.*)

Mr. Barker asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What was the capital expenditure on Telephone Buildings and land on 1st January, 1919?

A. \$504,462.63.

2. Q. What was the capital expenditure on—

- (a) City,
- (b) Town,
- (c) Village,

exchanges to 1st January, 1919?

A. The exchange capital expenditure is not carried under the separate headings of city, town and village.

3. Q. How many telephone poles were used—

- (a) For construction,
- (b) For replacement,

during each year, 1913 to 1918 inclusive?

A. (a)	1915.....	1,824.
	1916.....	925.
	1917.....	1,496.
	1918.....	1,903.
(b)	1915.....	381.
	1916.....	159.
	1917.....	174.
	1918.....	359.

The records for 1913 and 1914 do not contain the number of poles used for construction and maintenance.

The value of the poles used for construction and maintenance respectively was computed and carried into the records.

Mr. Cunningham asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. How many—

- (a) Wire miles
- (b) Pole miles

of line were there in the Province on 1st January, 1919?

A. (a) 81,365.46 miles.
(b) 14,090.51 miles.

2. Q. How many—
 (a) Wire miles
 (b) Pole miles
 of Rural Telephone Lines were there in the Province on 1st January, 1919?

A. (a) 32,558.10 miles.

(b) 9,637.55 miles.

3. Q. How many—

(a) Wire miles

(b) Pole miles

were constructed in the Province during each year 1915 to 1918 inclusive?

A. (a) 1915 5,266.82 miles } No exchange mileage
 1916 203.88 miles } included.

1917 649.28 miles.

1918 1,919.72 miles.

(b) 1915 1,497.94 miles } No exchange mileage
 1916 34.30 miles } included.

1917 5.275 miles.

1918 35.935 miles.

Mr. Lundy asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What was the capital expenditure on telephones to 1st January, 1919?

A. \$9,758,970.79.

2. Q. How many—

(a) Urban

(b) Rural

Telephones owned by the Government were there in the Province on 1st January, 1919?

A. (a) Exchange 22,426.

(b) Rural 11,346.

Mr. Pearson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. Did the Government purchase any liquor direct from the distillers?

(a) If so, what quantity?

(b) What was the total cost to the Province of such purchases?

A. Yes. Total cost \$57,888.94.

2. Q. Are the books of the drug stores inspected by the Government?

(a) If so, how often?

A. Inspection is made from time to time by the Provincial Police, and in the cities at times by officials of the Department?

3. Q. Are the prescriptions of doctors inspected by the Government?

A. Yes, by Police or officials in their inspection of drug stores.

4. Q. Have the drug stores a standard price at which the different classes of liquor are to be sold?

A. The Government has no information as to the price at which liquor or other drugs are sold by the druggists.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The total amount of spirituous liquor prescribed by each physician so prescribing during the month of January, 1919, through drug stores located in—

(a) Calgary.

(b) Edmonton.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Advances for the purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment thereof,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the House refer back to Order of Business, Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Mr. Pingle from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 3, "50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Society," and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Montgomery from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 10, "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hospitals Board" and begs to report same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to Establish the Alberta

Government Employment Bureau, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Thursday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The tax rate per acre levied on each Municipality together with the total amount of tax levied from each Municipality under The Supplementary Revenue Tax Act, being Chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1918, showing also the names and number of each such Municipality.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All letters, telegrams, etc., relating to any negotiation between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta regarding any grant or grants of money for road construction or road improvement in the Province of Alberta.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 25th, 1919, re consolidation of certain School Districts.

(*Sessional Paper No. 34.*)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 11th, 1919, re Employees of the Provincial Government.

(*Sessional Paper No. 35.*)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 11th, 1919, re all Returned Soldiers in the employ of the Government.
(*Sessional Paper No. 36.*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada."

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act to provide for the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That in order to facilitate the transaction of business in the Dominion of Canada it is desirable that on certain subjects there should be uniformity of legislation in the various Provinces; that a Provincial Board of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in Canada should be appointed; and that there should be paid out of the General Revenue Fund the expenses incurred by such Board for travelling, printing and clerical assistance, as well as a grant, not exceeding \$500 per annum, towards the expense of inter-provincial work carried on by the said Board in association with similar boards appointed by other provinces.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to provide for the Recovery of Taxes,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Associations Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to allow the issue of Debentures for the Payments of Indebtedness Contracted in Fighting the Spanish Influenza, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Employment Offices, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House respecting Notices of Motion be suspended:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That the names of Miss MacAdams, Mrs. McKinney, Mr. Prudden and Major Eaton be added to the Public Accounts Committee.

The Motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Associations Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Pharmaceutical Associations Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to Regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys. and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment thereof, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Employment Offices, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 28th, 1918, re Names of Government Employees who incurred travelling expenses between May 24th, 1917 and June 7th, 1917. *(Sessional Paper No. 37.)*

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 28th, 1918, re Employees of the Government who were on holiday leave between the dates May 24th, 1917, and June 7th, 1917. *(Sessional Paper No. 38.)*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill being "An Act respecting Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company."

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act respecting Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for "An Act respecting Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company" as follows:

1. To amend the Act incorporating the said company, being Chapter 48 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1909, in the following manner:

- (a) By changing the head office of the Company from Lacombe to Edmonton.
- (b) By providing for the holding of annual meetings of the shareholders on a specified date in each year.
- (c) By reducing the number of directors from twelve to six.
- (d) By authorizing the company to secure loans made to it, by the execution of mortgages, charges, or other encumbrances to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per mile of its line of railway.
- (e) By extending the date of completion of the said line of railway to December 31st, 1921.
- (f) By altering the name of the company.

2. To authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to lend to the company from the general revenue of the Province monies to an amount for which the company is authorized to give certain specified security.

3. To ratify and confirm the purchase of and dealing with certain shares of capital stock of the company by the Government or its nominees.

4. To authorize the Government to acquire and deal with further shares of the said capital stock.

5. To authorize the Government to utilize any rights, powers and privileges incidental to its possession or beneficial ownership of any of the capital stock of the company, and certain other specified powers, in the conduct, operation and management of the company.

6. To repeal an Act to authorize the guarantee of certain securities of the company, being Chapter 23 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1917.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act with respect to Mentally Defective Persons."

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act with respect to Mentally Defective Persons," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to authorize the establishing of a provincial institution for the care of mentally defective persons in the Province and to provide legislation for the management of the same.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act with respect to Mentally Defective Persons."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Protection of Electrical Workers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to Establish the Alberta Government Employment Bureau,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Establish the Alberta Government Employment Bureau."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Employment Offices, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, The Municipal Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to Regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act to amend An Act respecting Public Printing, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to allow the issue of Debentures for the Payments of Indebtedness Contracted in Fighting the Spanish Influenza, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act to Validate Assessments made in 1918 by certain towns, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to incorporate The 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the First Annual Report of the Efficiency Officer.
(*Sessional Paper No. 39.*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a copy of the Proceedings of the Conference between the Government of Canada and the Provincial Governments at Ottawa, November, 1918.
(*Sessional Paper No. 40.*)

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture.
(*Sessional Paper No. 1.*)

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 27th, 1919, re Agents or Officials employed by the Government during 1918 in connection with the "Production Campaign."
(*Sessional Paper No. 41.*)

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 25th, 1919, re documents between Mr. Forster and the Department of the Attorney General.
(*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

Mr. Pingle from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 9, "An Act to incorporate the South Hall Hospital, Edmonton," and Bill No. 24, "An Act to incorporate the Drumheller Club of Drumheller," and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Ewing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What are the total payments made by the Province during the year 1918 in respect of default in Bonds guaranteed by the Province of the following railways?

(a) Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company?

(b) The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway?

(c) The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway?

A. (a) \$14,000.00.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

2. Q. Has default in every case been met by the Province?

A. The only default as shown above has been met by the Province.

3. Q. If not, what is the total sum in default and unpaid?

A. Answered by 1 and 2.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid on the Table of this House the following documents:

(a) All orders in council passed during the year 1918 in connection with the purchase of shares by the Government in the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Railway Company.

(b) All contracts and agreements entered into in connection with the taking over of the said railway or in connection with the purchase by the Government of any shares in the said railway.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Weir:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence that has passed between the Attorney General of this Province and the Solicitor General at Ottawa, relative to the suppression of speech and the ban of literature.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date re Correspondence between the Attorney

General and the Solicitor General at Ottawa relative to the suppression of speech and the ban on literature.

(*Sessional Paper No. 43.*)

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all letters, telegrams, documents and correspondence of all kinds pertaining to the appointment of Returned Soldiers appointed as Local Managers of Government Telephone Exchanges setting forth the amount paid at present as well as previous to such appointment in both salary and expenses; also the number of persons now employed in each exchange and the number employed before such Returned Soldiers were appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

From what mining companies did the Government purchase coal in each of the years 1917 and 1918?

How much was purchased from each mine and what was the cost per ton at the mine in each of the years 1917 and 1918?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Create Liens in favour of Mechanics and others."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to ameliorate the financial conditions of Municipalities,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to validate assessments made in 1918 by certain Towns,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time, and

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to validate assessments made in 1918 by certain Towns."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Employment Offices,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time, and

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Employment Offices."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend an Act respecting Public Printing,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time, and

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting Public Printing."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act granting assistance to Widowed Mothers supporting Children, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All communications, letters, documents or papers of any kind between the Department of Education and Mr. H. F. Muellett.

With the consent of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The classification of Government Telephone Offices in respect to the employment and payment of telephone operators.

2. (a) The bases upon which the salaries of such operators employed in these several classes of telephone offices are determined, and the amounts of such salaries so paid.

(b) Any exceptions to above.

3. (a) The bases upon which the working-hours of such operators are determined and all schedules so prepared.

(b) Any exceptions to above.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment thereof, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to facilitate the borrowing of money for the Purchase of Seed Grain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 16, "An Act to facilitate the borrowing of Money for the Purchase of Seed Grain" be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to facilitate the borrowing of money for the Purchase of Seed Grain, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act,

Ordered, That Bill No. 32, "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act", be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act granting assistance to Widowed Mothers supporting Children, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Weelf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 11th, 1919, re Number of Persons and Nationalities in the Gaols of this Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 44.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 27th, 1919, re money paid by Provincial Government respecting School Grants.

(Sessional Paper No. 45.)

Ordered by leave of the House that the Order for a Return made by Dr. Stanley, on February 27th, 1919, for "All papers, documents, reports, communications, letters, etc., relating in any way to the proposed consolidated school districts at Cayley and Brant" be discharged.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 11th, 1919, re Orders in Council, contracts and agreements in connection with the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Railway Company.

(Sessional Paper No. 46.)

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 4th, 1919, re Liquor prescribed by Physicians during the month of January, 1919, in Calgary and Edmonton.

(Sessional Paper No. 47.)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 27th, 1919, re certain revenues collected in the City of Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 48.)

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:
The number of cows purchased from E. F. Maybee under
The Live Stock Encouragement Act between January 1st, 1917,
and March 1st, 1919, setting forth the price of each cow, also
the date of purchase and the name or names of parties who
inspected the same for the Government.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That whereas the problem of employment within this
Province is of primary importance, and

Whereas immense deposits of superior classes of steam and
domestic coal are already developed in this Province, and

Whereas the Dominion Government is now in control of
the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Railway Systems,

Be it therefore resolved, That in the opinion of this House
it is advisable that this Government (in conjunction with the
Governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba if advisable or
necessary) shall endeavour to make arrangements with the
Government of the Dominion of Canada whereby the Dominion
shall,

First—Use only Western Canadian Coals in Dominion
Government Public Buildings and on the Railway Systems
controlled by them throughout the Provinces of Manitoba,
Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Secondly—Adjust freight rates in such a manner as to
enable and encourage the use of Western Canadian Coals for
industrial and domestic purposes throughout the said Provinces.

A debate followed.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Stanley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The names and numbers of all school districts that have not
paid their teachers' salaries in full for 1918, showing in each case
the amount owing and giving the name of the teacher.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, for the Hon. Mr.
McLean, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respect-
ing the Taber Irrigation District."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was
received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday
next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to intro-
duce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Women's Institute
Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to provide for the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and Feed and the Securities for the Repayment thereof,

Ordered, That Bill No. 33, "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and Feed and the Securities for the Repayment thereof" be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and Feed and the Securities for the Repayment thereof, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to incorporate The 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, and after some time spent therein

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Boudreau addressed the House briefly upon a matter of privilege, and referred to certain reports appearing in the public press respecting himself, and which reports were based upon a letter brought down in return to an Order of the House, and read before the Committee on Public Accounts, and stated that he, Mr. Boudreau, was taking legal proceedings to have the matter cleared up in the Courts.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1918.
(*Sessional Paper No. 11.*)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House the Report of Vocational Training of Disabled Soldiers in the Province of Alberta.
(*Sessional Paper No. 49.*)

Mr. Montgomery from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to create liens in favour of Mechanics and others,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle that the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to facilitate the borrowing of money for the Purchase of Seed Grain,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to facilitate the borrowing of Money for the Purchase of Seed Grain."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and Feed and the Securities for the Repayment thereof,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and Feed and the Securities for the Repayment thereof."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to incorporate The 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the provisions of The Land Titles Act relating to Mortgages of Homesteads and Pre-emptions."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 25th, 1919, re documents in connection with the proposed Tuberculosis Sanitarium. (*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 6th, 1919, re Tax rate levied on each Municipality under The Supplementary Revenue Tax Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 51.*)

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 6th, 1919, re Communications with the Dominion Government with respect to Grant or Grants of Money for Road Construction. *(Sessional Paper No. 52.)*

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 11th, 1919, re Mining Companies from whom the Government purchased coal, the quantity from each mine, and the cost per ton at the mine, in the years 1917 and 1918. *(Sessional Paper No. 53.)*

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 12th, 1919, re classification of Government Telephone Offices in respect to employment and payment of operators, the bases upon which the salaries, the working-hours, and all schedules are determined, and the salaries paid. *(Sessional Paper No. 54.)*

Mr. Lessard from the Standing Committee on Railways presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

The Committee on Railways has fully considered Bill No. 4, "An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company," and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Boudreau rose to a matter of privilege and referred to a report appearing in the Public Press.

A debate followed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend the provisions of The Land Titles Act relating to Mortgages of Homesteads and Pre-emptions,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend the provisions of The Land Titles Act relating to Mortgages of Homesteads and Pre-emptions, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend the provisions of The Land Titles Act relating to Mortgages of Homesteads and Pre-emptions,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the provisions of The Land Titles Act relating to Mortgages of Homesteads and Pre-emptions."

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1919, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, March 17th, 1919."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1918, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, March 17th, 1919."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province from the 1st day of January, 1920, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1920, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, March 17th, 1919."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 13th, 1919, re Cows purchased from A. F. Maley under The Live Stock Encouragement Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 55.)

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 25th, 1919, re Notices covering and regulating the Driving and Trailing of Sheep.

(Sessional Paper No. 56.)

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act to facilitate the borrowing of money for the Purchase of Seed Grain;

An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act;

An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and Feed and the Securities for the Repayment thereof;

An Act to amend the provisions of The Land Titles Act relating to Mortgages of Homesteads and Pre-emptions.

To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor does assent to these Bills."

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Coté, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary. (*Sessional Paper No. 5.*)

The Hon. Mr. Coté, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 18th, 1919, re Saskatchewan Savings Society, Ltd., under Section 6 of The Corporations Taxation Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 57.*)

Continued debate on the Motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Coté moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: All correspondence, reports, recommendations, etc., from George McTaggart, road foreman of Stettler and others, relating to the proposed grades across the lake south of the Village of Kirriemuir in Coronation Riding.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement District Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Supreme Court and the Administration of Justice."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act respecting Rural Telephone Construction."

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant

Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for "An Act respecting Rural Telephone Construction," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill, "An Act respecting Rural Telephone Construction," as follows:

1. To provide for the cost of rural telephone construction by the assessment of land within 100 yards of rural telephone circuits.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Rural Telephone Construction."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, An Act respecting the Taber Irrigation District,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to Regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pingle reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 27th, 1919, re Dr. Rose of Calgary.
(*Sessional Paper No. 58.*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 27th, 1919, re Telephone Office at Okotoks.
(*Sessional Paper No. 59.*)

Mr. Montgomery from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Law has fully considered Bill No. 17, "An Act to amend the Medicine Hat Charter," and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, that the report be received and concurred in.

Continued debate on the Motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Recovery of Taxes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Purchase and Sale of Eggs."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, The Electrical Protection Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No 36, "An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act,"

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act."

Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of importance in connection with the incorporation of certain civil servants.

A debate followed.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 6.20 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Ewing called Mr Speaker's attention to the fact that there was not a quorum of members present.

Mr. Speaker counted the members present and declared that there was no quorum in the House.

The members present at time of counting being Messieurs MacKay, McLean, Atkins, Leffingwell, Montgomery, Prudden, Ross, Stanley (Dr.), Ewing, Lowery, Crawford, Barker, Cunningham, Blow (Dr.), Lundy and Wilson.

The House consequently at 5 o'clock stood adjourned to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 11th, 1919, re Appointment of Returned Soldiers as Local Managers of Telephone Exchanges, stating number employed, and their salary and expenses.

(Sessional Paper No. 60.) H†

Mr. Cunningham asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. How many telephone poles which have not been erected had the Government on hand on January 1st, 1919?

A. 41,102, including a number removed from time to time and placed in stock. These are all carried in small stocks throughout the Province for miscellaneous applications and emergency work.

2. Q. What has been the cost to the Province in interest charges on the telephone system to January 1st, 1919?

A. \$2,917,770.86.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes,

Ordered, That Bill No. 27, "An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes," be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act respecting Arrears of Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, The Municipal Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That Bill No. 22, "The Municipal Hospitals Act," be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, The Municipal Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to allow the issue of Debentures for the Payment of Indebtedness contracted in fighting the Spanish Influenza.

Ordered, That Bill No. 28, "An Act to allow the issue of Debentures for the Payment of Indebtedness contracted in fighting the Spanish Influenza," be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to allow the issue of Debentures for the Payment of Indebtedness contracted in fighting the Spanish Influenza, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

Moved by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Woolf:

Whereas in a letter dated the 25th November, 1918, brought down by the Attorney General on March 11th, 1919, pursuant to an Order of the House directing a Return showing the correspondence between one F. G. Forster at one time Chief Liquor Vendor of the Province, and the Department of the Attorney General, which said letter was produced in evidence before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and was published in the public press, wherein it was stated by the said Forster as follows:

"On Friday afternoon, the 8th inst., when our mutual friend, the member for St. Albert, who is not a 'privileged person' within the meaning of The Liquor Act, purchased in the Vendor's store, some four hundred dollars worth of liquors, and, after delivery being refused without payment by one employee, he was allowed to remove the liquors from the store without payment. I think the transaction involves two infractions of The Liquor Act. I happened to be in the store at the time with two auditors, turning over the stocks to my successor in office. A person would have to be both lacking in personal honour, and recreant to the duties of office, to condone and palliate the doing of Government business along such lines."

And whereas the said statement reflects upon the conduct of L. Boudreau, Esquire, the Honourable Member for St. Albert, and the said Member as from his place on the floor of the House has stated that the said charges against him are false, and declared that he had not on the 8th day of November, 1918, or at any other time purchased any liquor, neither for cash nor on credit from the Liquor Vendor's store contrary to the provisions of The Liquor Act and has demanded that an investigation of the charges made by the said Forster be investigated by a Committee of this House;

Now therefore, be it resolved:

That the said letter of the said Forster be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts with instructions to inquire into and investigate as to the truth or falsity of the statement of the said Forster in the said letter contained, and to report to the House with all convenient speed, the said Committee to have full power to send for all persons, papers and records.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1919, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to provide for the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act respecting the Taber Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, The Electrical Protection Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 9.50 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle adverted to the recent death of Mr. Cornelius Hiebert, who was a member of the first Legislative Assembly of the Province, representing the Electoral Division of Rosebud, and who took an active interest in its deliberations, and a prominent part in its debates. The Honourable gentleman said he felt sure the House would feel with him its deep regret at the decease of Mr. Hiebert.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be Granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Campbell moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Dr. Stanley moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. Has the Government received the following telegram from the City of Lethbridge dated March 20th, 1919:

"The lack of housing accommodation in this city is acute. Many professional and business men would build moderate homes which would largely relieve the situation if they could get a loan of a reasonable sum of money. This city and council strongly urge that your Government make arrangements so that this city can get a portion of the Dominion Housing Scheme money.

"W. D. L. HARDIE,
Mayor."

A. Yes.

(a) Q. If so, on what date was the message received?

A. March 20th, 1919.

2. Q. Has the Government decided on the policy it will adopt in regard to the Dominion Housing Scheme?

A. No decision.

(a) Q. If so, on what date will a pronouncement by the Government be made as to their policy on this question?

A. Answered by No. 2.

NOTE.—The above request is the only one received from municipalities to date.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of all persons connected with or employed by the Government of Alberta who since 1905 have misappropriated funds of the Province, and the date and amount of each misappropriation.

2. The amount repaid on account of each misappropriation and the date of each such repayment.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon.

Mr. Stewart:

That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Spencer moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon.

Mr. Mitchell:

That Rule 100 of the Rules of the House be suspended, and that the House meet again at 8 o'clock to-night, Wednesday,

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to this evening at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the House respecting the next meeting of the House, the Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon.

Mr. Stewart:

That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ebbett from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Legal Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committtee on Legal Bills has fully considered Bill No. 14, "An Act to amend The Dower Act," and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Duncan Marshall:

1. Q. What are the names of Inspectors employed in the administration of "The Stallions Act"?

A. W. R. Lowes.
C. McPherson, V.S.
A. G. Eadie.
C. W. J. Hayworth, V.S.
W. J. Moon, V.S.
James Clements.
A. A. Dowell.

2. Q. What was the number of Stallions examined by each such Inspector during 1918?

A. W. R. Lowes.....	1455
C. McPherson. V.S.....	870
A. G. Eadie.....	1080
C. W. J. Hayworth, V.S.....	1027
W. J. Moon, V.S.....	1313
James Clements.....	560
A. A. Dowell.....	77

Inspections were made in most cases by two men, an Inspector and a Veterinary Surgeon.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Duncan Marshall:

1. Q. In what capacity or capacities has J. Clements been employed by the Government during 1917 or 1918?

A. (a) Assistant Superintendent Fairs and Institutes, January 1st to July 31st, 1917.

(b) Judging at Fairs during part of the months of August and September, 1917.

(c) Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, January 1st to December 31st, 1918, one month of which was spent on Stallion Inspection work.

2. Q. What amount of money has been paid by the Government to J. Clements in each capacity in which he was employed by the Government during 1917 and 1918?

A. (a) Assistant Superintendent, Fairs and Institutes.

Salary..... \$1,085.00

Expenses..... 329.25

Disbursements in connection with short
course schools of which he had charge 1,798.86

(b) Judging at Fairs.

Salary and living expenses..... 84.00

R. R. Fare..... 22.05

(c) Assistant Live Stock Commissioner.

Salary..... \$1,800.00

Expenses..... 699.85

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What disposition was made of the fifty copies of the life of Archbishop Langevin, purchased by the Government in 1917, and where are the books now?

A. A number of the copies were distributed on application made by various parties interested in this book, and the balance, I am informed, by the Ex-Minister of Municipal Affairs, was left in the Department at the time of his resignation.

2. Q. Is the account for the purchase price of these books the same account that appears on Page 46 of the Public Accounts, 1917, under the heading of travelling expenses of P. A. G. Morice?

A. While this account was correctly vouchered for as General Expenses and payment made to P. A. G. Morice, having first been audited and correctly entered in the Expenditure Ledger of both the Audit and Treasury Department, it was later entered in the Public Accounts Record under General Expenses "travelling" by mistake of a clerk in the Treasury Department. As the clerk who made this entry was an elderly man and is now deceased no explanation of how the error occurred can be obtained. It was not vouched for in the Department of Municipal Affairs as travelling expenses or paid by the Treasury as such.

3. Q. Was the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, deputed by the Government to go to Eastern Canada on public business on two different occasions during the year 1918?

A. On one occasion in connection with Departmental business, and on the second occasion to represent the Attorney-General at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bar Association where important matters were discussed including Uniformity of Laws for the Provinces of Canada, in which matter this Province was interested, and it being impossible for the Attorney-General to personally attend.

4. Q. What was the nature of the public visits to which he was attending on each of the said visits?

A. Answered by No. 3.

Mr. Weir asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. How much money was spent by the Alberta Government last year on the Rosebud Municipality, No. 280, on roads and bridges?

(b) Was the money so spent through the Municipal Council? If not through the council, through whom was it spent?

A. Our records are not kept with reference to the boundaries of Municipal Districts, in view of which question cannot be answered.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mrs. McKinney:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All contracts entered into between the Government of the Province of Alberta or anyone on its behalf and the Morang Publishing Company, or their successors or assigns.

2. All correspondence, telegrams and documents received or filed in connection with such contracts.

3. The amount of commissions paid in connection with such contracts, and the names of persons to whom paid.

The motion was agreed to.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle adjourned the debate which was agreed to.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 25th, 1919, re Name, Classification and Salary of all Persons in the employ of the Government except the Telephone Department which will follow later.

(Sessional Paper No. 61.)

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 20th, 1919, re Seed Grain purchased by the Government of Alberta during 1918, etc.

(Sessional Paper No. 62.)

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mitchell rose to reply when the Speaker resumed the chair, and declared it to be 6 o'clock.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

The debate continued.

The motion being again put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that some progress had been made, and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That the House take up Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Public Health Nurses Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McLean have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Reclamation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 9.10 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 27th, 1919, re Quantity of Liquor purchased; Names and addresses of Persons to whom Commission was paid; Amount of Liquor brought into the Province by Parties other than Vendors; Amount of Liquor purchased and sold by each Drug Store, and price of the various goods.

(Sessional Paper No. 63.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1919, 8 P.M.

The House still in Committee of Supply and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported that some further progress had been made, and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the report be now received, and the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 10.50 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 27th, 1919, re amount paid from Trust Accounts, amount of Deposits, the mileage in actual operation, the mileage partially constructed in respect to the A. & G.W., the E.D. & B.C., and the C.C. Railways. *(Sessional Paper No. 64.)*

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1919, 8 P.M.

The House still in Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made, and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow (Wednesday).

The House adjourned at 10.40 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 27th, 1919, re Contracts entered into between the Government of the Province of Alberta, or anyone on its behalf, and the Morang Publishing Company. *(Sessional Paper No. 65.)*

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pingle reported that some further progress had been made, and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow (Thursday).

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1918. (*Sessional Paper No. 4.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What amount of money was paid during each year 1917 and 1918—

(a) To each Cabinet Minister (for travelling expenses)?

(b) To employes in each Department for travelling expenses?

(a) A.—

1917 *Executive Council*

Incurred in 1917 *Incurred and paid in 1917*

Hon. J. R. Boyle.....	\$ 16.00	\$ 719.90
Hon. C. W. Cross.....	120.00	869.00
Hon. C. R. Mitchell.....	272.55	871.46
Hon. D. Marshall.....	700.65
Hon. A. J. McLean.....	86.40	307.60
Hon. C. Stewart.....	127.00	708.40
Hon. A. L. Sifton.....	666.00	2,288.00

1918	<i>Executive Council</i>	<i>Incurred in 1917, paid in 1918</i>	<i>Incurred and paid in 1918</i>
Hon. J. R. Boyle.....			\$ 871.00
Hon. C. W. Cross.....		1,766.20	273.10
Hon. W. Gariepy.....		120.00	1,106.75
Hon. D. Marshall.....			1,167.15
Hon. C. R. Mitchell.....		416.10	880.30
Hon. A. J. McLean.....			710.00
Hon. A. G. MacKay.....			339.61
Hon. G. P. Smith.....		197.00	1,506.00

(b) A.—	1917	1918
Lieutenant Governor's Office.....	\$ 1,200.00	900.00
Attorney Generals' Department.....	17,381.88	24,094.51
Provincial Secretary's Department.....	3,677.92	5,019.05
Municipal Affairs Department.....	28,642.16	19,230.57
Treasury Department.....	2,636.59	2,549.36
Provincial Auditor's Department.....	2,838.85	2,380.67
Public Works Department.....	47,028.87	51,688.56
Education Department.....	31,863.47	38,746.76
Agriculture Department.....	36,953.81	43,936.21
Hospitals, Charities and Public Health...	6,046.44	17,126.89
Railways and Telephones Department...	1,772.70	1,267.25
King's Printer.....	120.35	226.90

Miscellaneous

Factories Act.....	\$ 98.10	\$ 1,383.36
Agent General, London Office.....	790.99	401.40
Public Utilities.....	232.80	359.45
Rural Credits.....		138.50
Provincial Police.....	12,230.26	58,088.08
Workmen's Compensation.....	1,078.80	444.40
Alberta Returned Soldier Commission....	2,473.72	3,442.77

Dr. Stanley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. (a) During what period or periods in 1918 was W. A. Deyl an employee of the Government?

A. W. A. Deyl was appointed by Order in Council dated September 5th, 1917, as Inspector in the Department of the Attorney General at a salary of \$2,500.00 per annum.

(b) In what capacity was he employed?

A. Answered by (a).

(c) What amount was he paid on salary?

A. He remained in the employ of the Government and was paid his salary up to the 31st of May, 1918. He was paid for the year 1918 a salary of \$1,041.65.

(d) What amount was paid to him in respect to expenses?

A. He was paid for the year 1918 travelling expenses, \$110.15.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What was the total revenue of the Telephone System to January 1st, 1919—

- (a) Rentals?
- (b) Tolls?
- (c) Sale of Material?
- (d) Other sources?
- (e) Total from all above sources?

A.—

(a) Rentals.....	\$4,875,092.34
(b) Tolls	3,642,558.91
(c) Sale of Material.....	75,979.42
(d) Other sources.....	167,774.52
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Total.....	\$8,761,405.19
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Mr. Ewing asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. Is it the intention of the Government to bring in any amendment to The Liquor Act at this Session of the Legislature?

A. Yes.

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Campbell:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All letters, correspondence and papers in connection with the payment by the Provincial Treasurer of the interest on the bonds guaranteed by the Province.

2. Copies of all legal opinions and legal advice received by the Government with reference to the legal right to pay interest out of funds realized from the sale of guaranteed bonds.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All game and pelts, manufactured articles, etc., confiscated by the Game Guardians during the year 1918, showing the persons from whom such were confiscated and the respective dates of such confiscations.

2. What disposal was made of the Game, pelts, manufactured articles, etc., so confiscated, in each case and the amount received for each.

3. The amount received by the Provincial Treasurer in respect of each sale.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That all copies of the Life of Archbishop Langevin purchased by the Government from P. A. G. Morice and now in the possession of the Government be laid on the Table of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Gilmour:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The names and addresses of all persons to whom any copy or copies of the Life of Archbishop Langevin have been delivered by the Government and the number delivered to each.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mr. Ross:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much money was paid to John A. Reid—

(a) In salary,

(b) Travelling expenses, etc,

by the Province during 1918?

2. How much money was paid to John A. Reid during 1918—

(a) For salary as Agent General?

(b) Efficiency Officer?

3. How much money was paid to John A. Reid for travelling expenses during 1918 from London, England, to Edmonton?

4. How much money has been paid to John A. Reid since 1910 for—

(a) Salary?

(b) Travelling expenses?

(c) For other purposes?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Barker:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All orders issued by the Minister of Municipalities under the provisions contained in Section 3, Subsection 16, Chapter 3, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being The Wild Lands Tax Act, during the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mrs. McKinney, seconded by Miss MacAdams:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What are the names of the members of the Educational Council of Alberta under the provisions of section 8 of The School Ordinance?

2. What are the names of the School Inspectors of the Province?

3. What degrees, if any, have each of them received in pedagogy and education and from what colleges?

4. If no degrees, then what training has been received?

5. What experience and training in pedagogy and education is now required before one can be appointed as School Inspector?

6. Is it the intention of the Department of Education to revise in the near future, the primary text books now in use in the Province or to substitute others in lieu of the ones now used?

7. If so, have the members of the Educational Council or any of them or any other persons been requested to make recommendations or suggestions with regard to the proposed changes?

If persons have been asked, what are their names and what training and experience in primary teaching and pedagogy has each received to fit them for such work?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The manner prescribed for the sale of liquors by the vendors and the regulations made for the administration and carrying out of The Liquor Act, 1916, as provided in Section 7 of the said Act.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of registered drug stores in the Province on January 1st, 1919—

(a) Located within the cities?

(b) Located other than in the cities?

2. The number of such drug stores where no prescriptions of liquors were dispensed during the month of January, 1919—

(a) Re stores within the cities?

(b) Re stores other than in the cities.

3. The same in respect to the month of February, 1919.

4. The number of such drug stores where the number of liquor prescriptions dispensed did not exceed ten—

(a) Re stores within the cities.

(b) Re stores other than in the cities.

5. The same in respect to the month of February, 1919.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House

of this date re John A. Reid's salary as Agent General and Efficiency Officer, and Travelling Expenses.

(Sessional Paper No. 66.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date re Names of Educational Council of Alberta, School Inspectors of Province, their Training and Experience in Pedagogy.

(Sessional Paper No. 67.)

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1919, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow (Friday).

The House adjourned at 11.30 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated April 3rd, 1919, re all Orders issued by the Minister of Municipalities with respect to The Wild Land Tax Act during the years 1914 to 1918 inclusive. *(Sessional Paper No. 68.)*

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Turgeon reported that some further progress had been made, and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again at 8 o'clock to-night.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That when this House rises to-night, it shall stand adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH, 8 P.M.

Mr. Turgeon moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss a matter of public urgency, namely the inability of persons living in districts where no doctor resides, to obtain liquor for medicinal purposes under The Liquor Act.

A debate followed.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported some further progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow (Saturday).

The House adjourned at 10.50 o'clock to Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock.

Ordered, That the House take up Order of Business, Motions other than Government Motions.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All liabilities incurred and expenditures made by the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta which have been sanctioned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to Section 29 of The University Act.

2. All reports, statements, letters, papers and documents received or filed in connection with applications for such sanction or in connection with such sanctions.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date re Liabilities and Expenditures by the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta, and Reports and other Documents in connection with sanction of above.

(Sessional Paper No. 69.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 1.10 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1919, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

House still in Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made and asked for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11.10 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Supplementary Estimates, 1918.

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Civil Government: Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Two Cents (\$5,913.02).

2. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Statistics: Thirty-nine Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars and Fifty-four Cents (\$39,653.54).

3. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Dairy Work: Eighty-two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$82,758.19).

4. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous: Fifty-five Thousand Two Hundred and Four Dollars and Thirty-four Cents (\$55,204.34).

5. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1918 the following sum to defray the expenses of Telephone Department: Twenty-one Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars and Thirty-four Cents (\$21,687.34).

Estimates, 1919.

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of the Public Debt: One Million Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$1,275,000.00).

2. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Civil Government: Five Hundred and Seventy-nine Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and No Cents (\$579,115.00).

3. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Legislation: One Hundred and Forty Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and No Cents (\$140,755.00).

4. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice: Seven Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and No Cents (\$715,585.00).

5. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Public Works: Three Million Four Hundred and Eighty-six Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars and No Cents (\$3,486,490.00).

6. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Education: One Million Five Hundred and Eighty-four Thousand and Ninety-three Dollars and No Cents (\$1,584,093.00).

7. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Statistics: Six Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand and Seven Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Forty-seven Cents (\$647,754.47).

8. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Dairy and Poultry Industry: Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$450,000.00).

9. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Public Health Department: Two Hundred and Ninety-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars and No Cents (\$298,460.00).

10. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Telephones: Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$3,600,000.00).

11. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of General Administrative Purposes: One Hundred and Seventy-three Thousand Nine Hundred and Five Dollars and No Cents (\$173,905.00).

12. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Municipal Affairs: One Hundred and Twenty-nine Thousand and Eighty Dollars and No Cents (\$129,080.00).

13. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1919 the following sum to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous: One Million One Hundred and Twenty-seven Thousand and Eighty-two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$1,127,082.15).

Supplementary Estimates, 1920.

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of the Public Debt: Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$400,000.00).

2. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Civil Government: One Hundred and Eighty-seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$187,350.00).

3. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Legislation: One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$120,000.00).

4. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice: Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$200,000.00).

5. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Public Works: Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$500,000.00).

6. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Education: Four Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$452,500.00).

7. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Statistics: One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$180,000.00).

8. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Dairy and Poultry Industry: One Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$100,000.00).

9. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Public Health Department: One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$160,000.00).

10. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Telephones: One Million One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$1,150,000.00).

11. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of General Administrative Purposes: Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$57,000.00).

12. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Municipal Affairs Department: Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$79,000.00).

13. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1920 the following sum to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous: Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$400,000.00).

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agree to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That this House resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the financial year ending December 31st, 1918. Two Hundred and Five Thousand Two Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$205,216.43).

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the financial year ending December 31st, 1919: Fourteen Million Two Hundred and Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Sixty-two Cents (\$14,207,319.62).

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the period extending from the 1st day of January, 1920, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1920: Three Million Nine Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$3,985,850.00).

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1918, and the Thirty-First day of December, 1919, and from the First day of January, 1920, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1920."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and by consent of the House,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-day.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. What is the total revenue derived by the Province from the sale of liquor during the years 1916, 1917 and 1918?

A. 1916.....	\$ 4,248.24
1917.....	19,919.23
1918.....	240,049.38
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	\$264,216.85
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Prior to the 13th day of April, 1918, druggists were at liberty under the Act to import their own liquor and most druggists did so. Since that time it has been necessary for druggists to purchase their liquor from the Liquor Vendors' Stores.

2. Q. What is the total amount of money expended by the Province in the purchase of liquor during each of the years 1916, 1917 and 1918?

A. 1916.....	\$ 9,992.93
1917.....	14,424.35
1918.....	176,457.26
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	\$200,874.26
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3. Q. What was the total value of the liquor on hand on December 31st, 1918?

A. Edmonton.....	\$ 15,461.80
Calgary.....	13,725.10
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	\$ 29,186.90
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Mr. Weir asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What was the total sum paid for printing and supplies by the Province during 1918?

A. \$157,088.12.

2. Q. How much was paid to the Edmonton Bulletin, and the Esdale Press, respectively, for printing and supplies during 1918?

A. Edmonton Bulletin	\$	6.00
Esdale Press		48,089.75

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Miss MacAdams:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The total cost since 1905 of maintaining the office of Lieutenant Governor which would include: Price of site for Government House; Cost of Building; Furnishing; Improvement of Grounds; Secretary's Salaries, and any other items of expense in connection with maintaining the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution based upon a Bill for an Act for raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution based upon a Bill for an Act for raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That—

It is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to raise Money on the General Credit of the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution regarding "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act."

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That—

It is expedient to introduce an Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Attendance Act and The School Grants Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McLean, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution based upon a Bill for an Act to amend The Irrigation District Act, 1915.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution based upon a Bill for an Act to amend The Irrigation District Act, 1915, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That—

It is expedient to introduce a Bill being an Act to amend The Irrigation District Act, 1915.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.
The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McLean have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation District Act, 1915."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for a Universal Half Holiday in each week throughout the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Subdivided and Other Property."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Mr. Montgomery from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 11, "An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter," and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Dairymans Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 47, An Act with respect to Mentally Defective Persons,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act respecting Rural Telephone Construction,
Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That the order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Improvement District Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Town Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Village Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to provide for the Recovery of Taxes,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act respecting the Purchase and Sale of Eggs,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Reclamation Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, The Public Health Nurses Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, The Alberta Provincial Police Act,
A debate followed.
The motion being again proposed, it was agreed to.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Wednesday).

The House adjourned at 10.40 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter and to validate and confirm an Agreement made between the City of Edmonton and the Edmonton School District No. 7 and other agreements arising throughout, and to validate certain By-laws, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 46, An Act respecting Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company.

A debate followed.

The motion being again proposed, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act respecting the Supreme Court and the Administration of Justice.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act,

Ordered, The the order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House to-day.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received,
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time,
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Bulk Sales Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act granting assistance to Widowed Mothers supporting Children, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Dower Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated April 3rd, 1919, re Interest on the Bonds guaranteed by the Province, and Copies of all Legal Opinions and Legal Advice regarding same.

(Sessional Paper No. 70.)

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The number of Automobiles owned by this Government setting forth the following particulars:

1. Give make and model of each car and from whom purchased.

2. Give names of purchaser and by whom authorized and for which department purchased.

3. How many chauffeurs are employed by each different department and what salary each receives.

4. Give total amount of money expended in autos up to April 1st, 1919.

5. Give total amount of upkeep of all cars including repairs, oils, gasoline and all other accessories during the year 1918.
The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67, An Act respecting Subdivided and Other Property,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to provide for the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time,
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act respecting the Taber Irrigation District,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time,
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Taber Irrigation District."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, The Electrical Protection Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time,
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Electrical Protection Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time,
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1918, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1919, and from the First day of January, 1920, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1920,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time,

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1918, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1919, and from the First day of January, 1920, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1920."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act granting assistance to Widowed Mothers supporting Children,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time,

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act granting assistance to Widowed Mothers supporting Children."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Dower Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time,

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Dower Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Village Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Reclamation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act respecting the Supreme Court and the Administration of Justice, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act with respect to Mentally Defective Persons, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 10.50 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated April 3rd, 1919, re Game and Pelts, etc., confiscated by the Game Guardians during the year 1918.

(Sessional Paper No. 71.)

Mr. McNaughton, from the Select Special Committee appointed by the House on March 21st, 1919, to investigate the truth or falsity of the statements of Mr. Forster, contained in the following portion of a letter, dated November 25th, 1918, from said Mr. Forster to the Hon. J. R. Boyle, Attorney General, respecting the Hon. Member for St. Albert:

"On Friday afternoon the 8th instant when our mutual friend the member for St. Albert who was not 'a privileged person' within the meaning of The Liquor Act purchased in the Vendor's Store some four hundred dollars worth of liquor and after delivery being refused without payment by one employee he was allowed to remove the liquors from the store

without payment. I think the transaction involves two infractions of The Liquor Act. I happened to be in the store with two auditors turning over the stocks to my successor in office. A person would have to be both lacking in honour and recreant to the duties of office to condone and palliate the doing of Government business along such lines."

Reported the evidence including exhibits to the House which were laid on the Table. (*Sessional Paper No. 72.*)

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. What is the total amount received by the Government from the Dominion Drug Company, Ltd., or Mr. Rowland in respect of sales of liquor to the said company or to Mr. Rowland during each month from September, 1918, to February, 1919, both inclusive?

A. Brown, Staples, Druggist—Dec. \$2,225.50; Jan. \$253.00.
Rowland, M. J., Druggist—Sept. \$219.83; Oct. \$1,161.00;
Nov. \$7,129.00; Dec. \$5,188.00; Jan. \$2,725.50; Feb. \$6,894.25.

Mr. Montgomery from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That when this House rises to-night, it shall stand adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Domestic Animals."

He accordingly presented the Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to ameliorate the financial conditions of Municipalities.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH, 8 P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to ameliorate the financial conditions of Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Improvement District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Dairy-mans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act respecting the Purchase and Sale of Eggs, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, An Act respecting Subdivided and Other Property, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 10.30 o'clock to Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 a.m. o'clock.

Mr. McNaughton rose to a question of privilege and read from the Edmonton Journal, dated April 11th, 1919, a statement respecting the proceedings of the Select Special Committee yesterday April 11th, 1919, re enquiry as to certain statements made by Mr. F. G. Forster to the Hon. J. R. Boyle in a letter dated November 25th, 1918, with reference to the Hon. Member for St. Albert, and made a statement to the House regarding the matter.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of the Province.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Irrigation District Act, 1915,

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The

School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, The Public Health Nurses Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act respecting Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McCallum reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to incorporate the South Hall Hospitals Board, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McCallum reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McCallum reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter and to validate and confirm an Agreement made between the City of Edmonton and the Edmonton School District No. 7 and other agreements arising thereout and to validate certain By-laws, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McCallum reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Factories Act, The Liquor Act, The Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption Act and certain other Acts and Ordinances,"

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Postpone the Commencement of Certain Other Acts,"

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ruling by Deputy Speaker Woolf:

"On Friday last I was asked by several members orally, and by the Honourable Member for Lethbridge in writing, to give my opinion as to the report of the Public Accounts Committee acting as a Select Special Committee in the Boudreau enquiry, it being said by several members that this Committee, in deliberating upon its report, had decided, when a demand had been made by a minority, not to allow a resolution submitted by the said minority, or the names voting for all the resolutions to be minuted, had in fact, not kept any minutes of its proceedings, and had failed to record any resolutions proposed, or divisions taken, in an appendix, together with the evidence, and I am asked to rule if the said report of the Committee now upon the Table is in order. My opinion is, after carefully examining the author-

ities, though there is some diversity of opinion amongst them on details, that a Select Special Committee having power to send for persons, papers and records, in addition to taking evidence and reporting the same, should take and report minutes of its proceedings, when deliberating upon, and preparing its report, and that such minutes of proceedings should show any resolutions submitted whether agreed to or rejected, together with the names of all members voting for or against such resolutions.

"I would call the attention of the House to the fact that it has not been the practice in connection with the Standing or Special Committees of this House to have the services of a clerk for the purpose of taking minutes of proceedings, or recording the names of members of the Committees voting for or against any resolution, and therefore it has not been the practice to keep any record of votes taken by such Committees.

"It appears, however, that the shorthand reporter took down the names of the members voting for and against the report, and in my opinion this record should be deemed the record of the Clerk of the Committee, and be the record of proceedings required by the rules."

His Honour Robert George Brett, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1918, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1919, and from the First day of January, 1920, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1920.'"

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour then retired from the House.

Mr. McNaughton, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts, begs leave to report that it has held 31 meetings, has investigated the Liquor Vendor's Department, the Wild Lands Tax Department, the Publicity Commissioner's Department, and the Railways Department; has examined in all twenty-eight witnesses, and beg leave to submit the evidence taken, and recommend same to be printed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay; as an amendment:

That all the words in the Resolution after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted: "Whereas Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic, has been introduced into this House, and read a First time as a Public Bill, but upon examination it is found to belong to the category of Private Bills, inasmuch as it concerns and applies to the interests of a certain limited number of persons, and can only be brought before this House by petition, the payment of fees, and after due publicity, as laid down in the Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly."

Therefore, be it resolved:

That, The Order of the Day for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic, now be discharged.

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "the Ayes have it", and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Coté.

MacKay.

Boyle.

Stewart.

Mitchell.

McLean.

Leffingwell.

Gariepy.

Pingle.

McNaughton.

Ebbett.

Shandro.

Morkeberg.

Skelding.

Rae.

State.

McKinney.

Weir.

Crawford.

Blow.

Stanley.

Hoadley.

Ewing.

Stewart.

Kemmis.

Spencer.

Hudson.

Barker.

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Lessard.
Boudreau.
Turgeon.
Eaton.
Tobin.
McDonald.
Gaetz.
Davidson.
Atkins.
Prudden.
McAdams.
Ross.
Campbell.
Davis.
Gilmour.
Wilson.
Lundy.
Cunningham.

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The amendment was therefore carried.

The motion as amended was again proposed and agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to provide for the Universal Half-Holiday in each week throughout the Province,

Moved by Mr. Davidson: That by the unanimous consent of the House the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Factories Act, The Liquor Act, The Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption Act and certain other Acts and Ordinances,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to postpone the Commencement of Certain Other Acts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to provide for the recovery of Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Irrigation District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, pursuant to an Order of the House dated April 3rd, 1919, laid on the Table of the House, 1 copy of the Life of Archbishop Langevin purchased by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 73.)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated April 3rd, 1919, re Names and Addresses of all Persons to whom any copy or copies of the Life of Archbishop Langevin have been delivered by the Government and the number delivered to each.

(Sessional Paper No. 74.)

Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the fact of one volume of the Life of Archbishop Langevin being laid on the Table of the House pursuant to an

Order of the House dated March 31st, 1919, and that the list of names of persons to whom other volumes were sent brought down as a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 31st, 1919, only accounted for 37 volumes, therefore 12 volumes were unaccounted for.

A debate followed.

The motion by consent of the House was withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 11.10 o'clock to Tuesday at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 10.30 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, The Alberta Provincial Police Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 12.45 o'clock to 2.45 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1919, 2.45 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, The Alberta Provincial Police Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Lowery.

That in the opinion of this House the Report of the Select Special Committee laid on the Table of this House on the 11th day of April, 1919, concerning the truth or falsity of certain statements contained in an extract from a letter written by Mr. Forster to the Honourable Mr. Boyle dated the 25th November, 1918, does not properly state the conclusions to be derived from the evidence and that the following conclusions should be substituted for the conclusions contained in the report presented by the said Committee

Your Committee have taken the evidence of the following witnesses:

Mr. M. M. Downie,
Mr. M. J. Rowland,
Mr. R. B. Douglas,
Mr. W. J. Webster,
Mr. F. G. Forster,
Mr. J. H. Binns,
Mr. Wm. Thompson, and
Mr. H. H. Richards,

being all the witnesses who presented themselves for examination or who were called by the Committee.

It is to be noted that several statements are contained in the extract from Mr. Forster's letter. The reference to The Liquor Act and the duty of an employee under the circumstances named are merely inferences and need not be dealt with by your Committee. Apart from these inferences it is apparent that there are three statements contained in the extract referred to namely:

1. That Mr. Boudreau is not a privileged person.
2. That Mr. Boudreau purchased certain liquor on November 8th, 1918, at the Vendor's Store in Edmonton.
3. That Mr. Boudreau was permitted to remove the said liquor from the said store without payment.

As to the first question there is no doubt. Mr. Boudreau has not claimed to be a privileged person and no evidence was adduced to show that he was such.

The answer to the second question turns on whether the liquor was purchased by Mr. Boudreau or by Mr. Rowland or by the Dominion Drug Company, Limited. The Dominion Drug Company, Limited is a company incorporated under the Companies Ordinance and carries on a Drug Store at Edmonton. Mr. Rowland who is a registered druggist states that he is the manager of the company's store and that he holds one share as a registered druggist. He is merely a salaried employee and was employed by Mr. Boudreau. He does not know who the shareholders, the directors or the secretary-treasurer of the company are and he takes his instructions wholly from Mr. Boudreau. Mr. Boudreau pays all the accounts. The cheque was signed with a rubber stamp bearing the words "The Dominion Drug Company, Limited," with Mr. Boudreau's signature written in ink. The applications in all cases were signed by M. J. Rowland, and in almost all cases were sworn before Mr. Boudreau. In most cases the actual business in connection with the purchase of liquor was done by Mr. Boudreau. Outside one qualifying share held by Mr. Rowland no one except Mr. Boudreau is shown to have any interest in the business and the entire control of the business was apparently vested in Mr. Boudreau. The transaction in question was negotiated by Mr. Boudreau personally and it was natural that Mr. Forster in the letter describing the transaction should speak of Mr. Boudreau purchasing the liquor. Your Committee therefore is of opinion that Mr. Forster was not substantially in error in stating that the Member for St. Albert purchased the liquor in question.

The third question requires a fuller review of the evidence. Mr. Downie swears that on the afternoon of November 8th, 1918, shortly prior to the closing hour Mr. Boudreau came to the Vendor's Store and there made out an application for certain liquor on a form supplied by Mr. Downie. Mr. Boudreau then said he would send the cheque together with the application properly sworn on the following day but that in the meantime he wished to take delivery of the liquor. Mr. Downie replied that Mr. Boudreau could not have the liquor without the money. Mr. Boudreau replied that Mr. Webster did that for him. Mr. Downie thereupon further stated: "I said Mr. Webster may do but I cannot. I turned the matter over to Mr. Webster and explained the circumstances." Webster thereupon said in effect that it would be all right and Downie then assisted in putting up the goods and Mr. Boudreau remained until about 15 minutes later when the goods were delivered to a messenger who was waiting for them. Two matters are conclusively established by the evidence namely:

That Mr. Boudreau asked Mr. Downie to be permitted to remove the liquor before paying for it and that the liquor was actually taken away on the evening of November 8th. The

former statement is not denied by anybody and is corroborated by Mr. Forster who says that Downie reported it to him the same evening and complained very strongly about it. Mr. Forster in turn reported it to Mr. Douglas. The latter statement is established by Mr. Downie and his statement is not contradicted. Both Mr. Downie and Mr. Thompson are entirely disinterested and there can be no reason to doubt their veracity. There remains therefore only the question of the date of payment. A cheque signed by Mr. Boudreau as above indicated for the exact amount of the order and dated November 7th, 1918, was produced and Mr. Webster swore that this cheque was handed to him on November 7th. He is obviously mistaken about this because Mr. Boudreau would certainly not have made the request above mentioned if he had on the preceding day paid for the liquor. In addition to this Mr. Thompson, who was acting cashier swears positively that the cheque and the application were not received by him until November 9th. It seems clear therefore that the liquor was not paid for until the day following the delivery and that Mr. Forster's statement in his letter is true.

It should be noted that Mr. Boudreau at whose instigation this investigation was made did not see fit to give any evidence under oath to contradict the evidence of Mr. Downie.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY APRIL 15TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

Continued debate on the motion.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That all the words in the said Resolution after the figures "1918" in the fourth line thereof, be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "is in accordance with the evidence taken before the said Committee and reported to this House."

This House unhesitatingly confirms the main finding of the Committee, which is in the following words:

"Your Committee accepts unreservedly the evidence of Mr. Webster the Vendor, who produced the Dominion Drug Limited's cheque of date November 7th in payment for the said liquor, and who pledged his oath that he received the same on the 7th, that upon the blank requisition for liquor which Mr. Boudreau brought to the Vendor's shop and which was signed by Mr. Rowland the chemist, he wrote in his own handwriting, such liquors as he could conveniently furnish, the liquor stock being somewhat low, with the prices thereof, and upon the price being thus determined Mr. Boudreau gave him a cheque for the amount, that Mr. Boudreau then took the

requisition, so partially made out away, to have it sworn. The evidence and exhibits show that subsequently the requisition, properly filled in, and regularly sworn to was returned to the vendor's shop and the liquor delivered. The said cheque and the incomplete and complete requisition were duly identified and made exhibits and are attached to the original copy of the evidence."

In view of the fact that the Dominion Drug Limited's cheque was but for \$463.00, the House, in addition to being greatly impressed with the documents, which are exhibits upon which the Committee relied, sees great cogency in the common sense view which the Committee took of the transaction, as set out in the following paragraph of its report, namely:

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The House therefore expresses its unqualified approval of the report and duly appreciates the consideration given the whole liquor problem by the Committee and its excellent recommendations to this House.

Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated April 3rd, 1919, re the manner prescribed for the sale of liquors by the Vendors and the regulations made for the administration and carrying out of The Liquor Act, 1916.
(*Sessional Paper No. 75.*)

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated April 3rd, 1919, re number of registered drug stores in the Province, and number of prescriptions dispensed.
(*Sessional Paper No. 76.*)

The House adjourned at 10.20 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Gariepy rose to a matter of privilege and referred to a report in the "Edmonton Journal" of date April 15th, 1919, respecting himself and the purchase by him of fifty volumes of the Life of Archbishop Langevin, and made a statement to the House respecting the transaction.

Continued debate on the motion.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Lowery:

That in the opinion of this House the report of the Select Special Committee laid on the Table of this House on the 11th day of April, 1919, concerning the truth or falsity of certain statements contained in an extract from a letter written by Mr. Forster to the Honourable Mr. Boyle dated the 25th day of November, 1918, does not properly state the conclusions to be derived from the evidence and that the following conclusions should be substituted for the conclusions contained in the report presented by the said Committee.

Your Committee have taken the evidence of the following witnesses:

Mr. M. M. Downie,
Mr. M. J. Rowland,
Mr. R. B. Douglas,
Mr. W. J. Webster,
Mr. F. G. Forster,
Mr. J. H. Binns,
Mr. Wm. Thompson, and
Mr. H. H. Richards.

being all the witnesses who presented themselves for examination or who were called by the Committee.

It is to be noted that several statements are contained in the extract from Mr. Forster's letter. The reference to The Liquor Act and the duty of an employee under the circumstances named are merely inferences and need not be dealt with by your Committee. Apart from these inferences it is apparent that there are three statements contained in the extract referred to namely:

1. That Mr. Boudreau is not a privileged person.
2. That Mr. Boudreau purchased certain liquor on November 8th, 1918, at the Vendor's store in Edmonton.
3. That Mr. Boudreau was permitted to remove the said liquor from the said store without payment.

As to the first question there is no doubt. Mr. Boudreau has not claimed to be a privileged person and no evidence was adduced to show that he was such.

The answer to the second question turns on whether the liquor was purchased by Mr. Boudreau or by Mr. Rowland or by the Dominion Drug Company, Limited. The Dominion Drug Company, Limited, is a company incorporated under The Companies Ordinance and carries on a drug store at Edmonton. Mr. Rowland who is a registered druggist states that he is the manager of the company's store and that he holds one share as a registered druggist. He is merely a salaried employee and was employed by Mr. Boudreau. He does not know who the shareholders, the directors or the secretary-treasurer of the company are and he takes his instructions wholly from Mr. Boudreau. Mr. Boudreau pays all the accounts. The cheque was signed with a rubber stamp bearing the words "The Dominion Drug Company, Limited," with Mr. Boudreau's signature written in ink. The applications in all cases were signed by M. J. Rowland, and in almost all cases were sworn before Mr. Boudreau. In most cases the actual business in connection with the purchase of liquor was done by Mr. Boudreau. Outside one qualifying share held by Mr. Rowland no one except Mr. Boudreau is shown to have any interest in the business and the entire control of the business was apparently vested in Mr. Boudreau. The transaction in question was negotiated by Mr. Boudreau personally and it was natural that Mr. Forster in the letter describing the transaction should speak of Mr. Boudreau purchasing the liquor. Your Committee therefore is of opinion that Mr. Forster was not substantially in error in stating that the Member for St. Albert purchased the liquor in question.

The third question requires a fuller review of the evidence. Mr. Downie swears that on the afternoon of November 8th, 1918, shortly prior to the closing hour Mr. Boudreau came to the Vendor's Store and there made out an application for certain liquor on a form supplied by Mr. Downie. Mr. Boudreau then said he would send the cheque together with the application properly sworn on the following day but that in the meantime

he wished to take delivery of the liquor. Mr. Downie replied that Mr. Boudreau could not have the liquor without the money. Mr. Boudreau replied that Mr. Webster did that for him. Mr. Downie thereupon further stated: "I said Mr. Webster may do, but I cannot. I turned the matter over to Mr. Webster and explained the circumstances." Webster thereupon said in effect that it would be all right and Downie then assisted in putting up the goods, and Mr. Boudreau remained until about 15 minutes later when the goods were delivered to a messenger who was waiting for them. Two matters are conclusively established by the evidence namely:

That Mr. Boudreau asked Mr. Downie to be permitted to remove the liquor before paying for it and that the liquor was actually taken away on the evening of November 8th. The former statement is not denied by anybody and is corroborated by Mr. Forster who says that Downie reported it to him the same evening and complained very strongly about it. Mr. Forster in turn reported it to Mr. Douglas. The latter statement is established by Mr. Downie and his statement is not contradicted. Both Mr. Downie and Mr. Thompson are entirely disinterested and there can be no reason to doubt their veracity. There remains therefore only the question of the date of payment. A cheque signed by Mr. Boudreau as above indicated for the exact amount of the order and dated November 7th, 1918, was produced and Mr. Webster swore that this cheque was handed to him on November 7th. He is obviously mistaken about this because Mr. Boudreau could certainly not have made the request above mentioned if he had on the preceding day paid for the liquor. In addition to this Mr. Thompson, who was acting cashier swears positively that the cheque and the application were not received by him until November 9th. It seems clear therefore that the liquor was not paid for until the day following the delivery and that Mr. Forster's statement in his letter is true.

It should be noted that Mr. Boudreau at whose instigation this investigation was made did not see fit to give any evidence under oath to contradict the evidence of Mr. Downie.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That all the words in the said Resolution after the figures "1918" in the fourth line thereof, be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "is in accordance with the evidence taken before the said Committee and reported to the House."

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The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "the Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

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Boyle.

Stewart.

Mitchell.

McLean.

Smith.

Lessard.

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Gariepy.

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Paired: Marshall (for), Ramsey (against).

The amendment was therefore carried.

The motion as amended being again proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

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Paired: Marshall (for), Ramsey (against).

The motion as amended was therefore carried.

The House adjourned at 1.45 o'clock to 3.30 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1919, 3.30 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Factories Act, The Liquor Act, The Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption Act and certain other Acts and Ordinances, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Turgeon reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-night.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Rule 100 of the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House meet at 8 o'clock to-night (Wednesday).

The motion was agreed to.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

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Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act incorporating The United Assurance Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill,

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend the Medicine Hat Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act to incorporate the Drumheller Club of Drumheller, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act to postpone the commencement of Certain Other Acts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canada Security Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hospitals Board, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to incorporate the 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11.45 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Stanley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. (a) Has the Lieutenant Governor in Council prescribed the manner in which vendors may sell liquors under The Liquor Act, 1916 as provided in section 7 of the said Act?

(b) If so, on what date or dates?

A. The manner in which intoxicating liquor may be sold by vendors is specifically provided for by the Act and the only regulations made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council are covered by the Orders in Council, copies of which have been furnished in a Return to the House.

2. Q. (a) Has the Lieutenant Governor in Council made any regulations for the administration and carrying out of The Liquor Act, as prescribed under section 7 of the said Act?

(b) If so, on what date or dates?

A. The Lieutenant Governor in Council has made no regulation for the administration and carrying out of The Liquor Act, excepting as covered by the said Orders in Council but specific instructions have been given to the vendors and to the Alberta Provincial Police that the provisions of the Act must be fully observed and enforced.

Dr. Blow asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. Have the Bonds of the Central Canada Railway Co. guaranteed by the Province of Alberta been sold?

A. No.

2. Q. If so to whom and at what price?

3. Q. What were the net proceeds of such sale?

4. Q. What disposition was made of the net proceeds of such sale?

A. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 answered by No. 1.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to incorporate the South Hall Hospital, Edmonton.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the South Hall Hospital, Edmonton."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Central Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act incorporating The United Assurance Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The United Assurance Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canada Security Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canada Security Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hospitals Board.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hospitals Board."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to incorporate the Drumheller Club of Drumheller.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Drumheller Club of Drumheller."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend the Medicine Hat Charter.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Medicine Hat Charter."

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter and to validate and confirm an Agreement made between the City of Edmonton and the Edmonton School District No. 7 and other agreements arising thereout, and to validate certain By-laws."

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to establish the Office of Public Trustee."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act respecting arrears of Taxes,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting arrears of Taxes."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, The Municipal Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Municipal Hospitals Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to allow the issue of Debentures for the Payments of indebtedness contracted in fighting the Spanish Influenza.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to allow the issue of Debentures for the Payments of indebtedness contracted in fighting the Spanish Influenza."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,

Ordered, That Bill No. 39, "An Act to amend The Public Health Act," be recommitted to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act."

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

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The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Town Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Village Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Reclamation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Reclamation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 60, An Act respecting the Supreme Court and the Administration of Justice,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Supreme Court and the Administration of Justice."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act with respect to Mentally Defective Persons,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act with respect to Mentally Defective Persons."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to ameliorate the financial conditions of Municipalities,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to ameliorate the financial conditions of Municipalities."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Dairymans Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Dairymans Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Improvement District Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement District Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act respecting the Purchase and Sale of Eggs, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Purchase and Sale of Eggs."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 67, An Act respecting Subdivided and Other Property, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Subdivided and Other Property."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, The Public Health Nurses Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Public Health Nurses Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act respecting Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Recovery of Taxes."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Irrigation District Act, 1915,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation District Act, 1915."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, The Alberta Provincial Police Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Alberta Provincial Police Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of the Province,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of the Province."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Factories Act, The Liquor Act, The Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption Act and certain other Acts and Ordinances,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Factories Act, The Liquor Act, The Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption Act and certain other Acts and Ordinances."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to postpone the Commencement of Certain Other Acts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to postpone the Commencement of Certain Other Acts."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, "An Act to incorporate the 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Company," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Pingle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 1.15 o'clock p.m. to 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1919, 3 P.M.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Lowery:

Whereas the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway has defaulted in payment of interest on bonds guaranteed by the Province and the Province has been compelled to pay \$41,710.37 to date on account of interest on such bonds;

And whereas the bonds of the said company were guaranteed without any evidence being furnished that the company had made provision to supply the balance of the money necessary to construct and equip the railway as required by section 8 of the Act under which the said guarantees were made;

And whereas as a result the rights of the Province were not safeguarded and the promoters of the railway did not contribute any money to the company towards the construction of the said railway;

And whereas the Province is now compelled to make a further estimated expenditure of \$520,096.46 to extend and equip the said line;

And whereas the Province has been notified that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will not meet any future instalments of interest on the bonds of the said company guaranteed by the Province and the said total guarantees amount to \$4,182,500;

And whereas the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway Company has already defaulted in the payment of interest on its bonds guaranteed by this Province and the Provincial Treasurer has paid the interest so in default amounting to \$140,000 out of funds held by the Provincial Treasurer in trust for the construction of the said railway;

And whereas the bonds guaranteed by this Province for the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway and amounting to \$7,400,000 were sold nearly ten years ago and the said railway has not yet been completed and its revenues fall far short of being sufficient to pay operating expenses and overhead charges;

And whereas it is common knowledge that the entire railway system commonly known as the McArthur Railways and embracing the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, the Central Canada Railway Company and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company upon which this Province has guaranteed bonds to the extent of \$18,820,000 is about to collapse unless negotiations now pending are successful and this Province is in grave danger of having to assume the burden of paying interest on the entire amount of the said guarantee;

Now therefore this House expresses its grave disapproval with the policy of the Government in permitting railway promoters to exploit the credit of this Province without safeguarding the interests of the people and without insisting that the overhead charges should not exceed the actual cost of construction and equipment;

And this House further expresses its deep regret that this Government is taking no steps to meet or remedy the serious danger created by the said policy.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1919, 8 P.M.

Continued debate on Mr. Ewing's motion.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That all the words in the resolution after the word "whereas" where the same first occurs be struck out and the following be substituted therefor: The Lacombe and Blindman Valley Railway Company was unable to finance the road to completion largely by reason of the outbreak of war and the Province having guaranteed the bonds of said road has taken over the ownership and possession of the road, and as the railway is partly constructed and is projected through an excellent agricultural district in need of railway facilities, the Government is to be commended for its policy of continuing the operation of the road and further extending the construction of the same;

And whereas the Dominion Government for years has followed a policy of surveying and opening up for settlement and inducing settlers to settle thereon large tracts of land in this province far remote from railway connection and has refused to provide railway facilities to permit such settlers to market their produce and thus earn a livelihood;

And whereas it was absolutely necessary that these settlers get relief from such conditions;

And whereas the Government of this province by a policy of guaranteeing the bonds of certain railway companies enabled such companies to build several thousand miles of railways in this province to the great relief and benefit of such settlers and to the benefit of development and business generally throughout the province;

And whereas the Government has a first mortgage on all such railways to protect the province against default in the payment of the interest or principal of the bonds and the railways are well located and valuable security;

And whereas the Dominion Government has followed the policy for many years of granting financial assistance to colonization roads such as those whose bonds have been guaranteed by the Government of this province;

And whereas the Dominion Government owns all the Crown lands in this province and administers the same for the benefit of the Dominion, and the construction of said railways have enhanced the value of Dominion Crown lands and has increased the trade of the country and has generally been of great benefit to the Dominion of Canada;

Therefore the Government is to be commended for having adopted the only feasible plan at the time available to give relief to settlers and open up the country by railway communication;

And this House does hereby recommend that the Dominion Government should grant further financial assistance to those railways so guaranteed by the Province.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Coté.

MacKay.

Boyle.

Stewart.

Mitchell.

McLean.

Smith.

Lessard.

Boudreau.

Leffingwell.

Gariepy.

Pingle.

McColl.

Turgeon.

Eaton.

Tobin.

Montgomery.

McDonald.

Gaetz.

McNaughton.

McCallum.

Ebbett.

Davidson.

Morkeberg.

Skelding.

Atkins.

Rae.

State (Dr.).

Prudden.

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Pearson.

Crawford.

Blow (Dr.).

Stanley (Dr.).

Hoadley.

Ewing.

Kemmis.

Campbell.

Davis.

Gilmour.

Wilson.

Spencer.

Lowery.

Hudson.

Lundy.

Barker.

Cunningham.

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Paired: Marshall (for), Ramsey (against).

The amendment was therefore carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs Coté.

MacKay.

Boyle.

Stewart.

Mitchell.

McLean.

Smith.

Lessard.

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Cunningham.

17

Paired: Marshall (for), Ramsey (against).
The motion as amended was therefore carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Blow:

Whereas employees of the Department of Municipal Affairs during the last Provincial Election acting with the knowledge of and under the instructions of the Hon. Mr. Gariepy, the Minister of the said Department, gave up their regular duties and devoted their time to election work while being paid their salaries by the Government and in addition thereto were paid large sums of money out of the funds of the Province for alleged expenses while engaged in such election work;

And whereas although the said facts were known to the Ministers of the Government the said Hon. Mr. Gariepy was permitted to continue in office until he resigned of his own accord in the fall of 1918;

Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this House the conduct of the Government in respect to the said matters is deserving of the censure of this House.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Coté:

That all the words after the first word "Whereas" in the motion be struck out and the following substituted:

In the general Provincial Election, held in 1913, the candidates for the District of Beaver River were the Honourable Mr. Gariepy and an employee of the Federal Government which employee of the Federal Government, it is understood, resigned his position immediately prior to election day, and after being defeated in the said election was immediately reinstated and re-appointed to his old position by the Federal Government, and again became the candidate of the Opposition in the General Election of 1917;

And whereas such practice of allowing Government employees to become candidates and then, if defeated, to be immediately reinstated to their former positions, has a tendency to drag into election work those in the civil service in subordinate positions;

And whereas the evidence showed that when Mr. Belanger, Private Secretary for the Honourable Mr. Gariepy, went up to the Constituency to select a Returning Officer and make other necessary arrangements for the election, he found said Conservative candidate actively supported by a large number of Dominion officials occupying subordinate positions, all of which has a natural tendency to drag other officials into a political fight;

And whereas the main evidence upon which the evidence is based is that of one Lussier, who is a discharged employee of this Government and whose evidence is not reliable, in, for example, that he says he spent two weeks in the district, and brought his files back the same as they were, indicating that

he had done no work, whereas his field books show that he himself had done a great deal of work during the said two weeks as assessor of wild lands;

And whereas the Premier of this Province has distinctly announced that civil servants of the Provincial Government must not henceforth take part in active political work;

Therefore this House congratulates the Premier on the advanced stand he has taken on this important question and hopes that all members of the House and all others of influence in their respective spheres, will announce the same convictions and practice what they preach.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Coté.

MacKay.

Boyle.

Stewart.

Mitchell.

McLean.

Smith.

Lessard.

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Leffingwell.

Gariepy.

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Prudden.

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Messieurs Crawford.
Blow (Dr.).
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Paired: Marshall (for), Ramsey (against).

The amendment was therefore carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs Coté.
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Against the motion as amended:

Messieurs Crawford.

Blow (Dr.).

Stanley (Dr.).

Hoadley.

Ewing.

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Lundy.

Barker.

Cunningham.

16

Paired: Marshall (for), Ramsey (against).

The motion as amended was therefore carried.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That in the opinion of this House the Government should at the earliest possible date provide a system of pensions or superannuation allowances for the employees of the Province.

A debate followed.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That Bill No. 3, An Act to incorporate the 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Company, be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Company."

Mr. McColl, Acting Chairman of the Printing Committee, presented the following report:

The Select Standing Committee on Printing begs to report as follows:

That the undermentioned Returns and reports be printed and distributed:

The annual reports of all Departments and branches of the Public Service.

The Budget Speech of the Provincial Treasurer.

The following Returns, or Reports made to the House, namely: Numbers 13, 18, 21, 23, 24, 29, 35, 37, 42, 46, 47, 53, 54, 63, 64, 66, 71, 73, 74.

All evidence taken before Public Accounts Committee including the evidence on the enquiry into liquor matters.

Selected portions of Report on Natural Resources, Synopsis of Legislation of the Session.

The Committee recommends that the number of copies to be printed in each case shall be as directed by the Provincial Treasurer.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

1. An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being An Act to incorporate The United Assurance Company.

2. An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canada Security Assurance Company, being Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913.

3. The 50-50 Mutual Hail Insurance Society.

4. An Act to incorporate The Medicine Hat Central Railway Company.

5. An Act to authorize the Revision of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories and the Acts of the Province of Alberta, and the consolidation thereof as the Statutes of Alberta.

6. An Act to regulate Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys.

7. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

8. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

9. An Act to incorporate the South Hall Hospital, Edmonton.

10. An Act respecting an Act to incorporate the Calgary Hospitals Board.

11. An Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter.

12. An Act to Establish the Alberta Government Employment Bureau.

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14. An Act to amend The Dower Act.

15. An Act Granting Assistance to Widowed Mothers supporting Children.

16. An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter.

17. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate and confirm an Agreement made between the City of Edmonton and the Edmonton School District No. 7 and other agreements arising thereout and to validate certain By-laws.

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35. An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act.

36. An Act to provide for the Appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada.

37. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918.

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57. An Act to amend The Irrigation District Act, 1915.

58. An Act respecting Subdivided and Other Property.

59. An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act.

60. An Act to postpone the Commencement of Certain Other Acts.

To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

“MR. SPEAKER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

“It affords me much pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the result of your labours in this the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature of the Province.

“I have given my assent to the legislation you have enacted in the full assurance that it has been conceived and carried out in the best interests of the Province as a Whole.

“You may be assured that the supplies you have voted for the needs of my administration for the period up to date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1920, will be used with wise economy. I thank you for your liberality in this regard and, in discharging you from further attendance, would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of you all.”

The Hon. Mr. Coté then said:

“It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.”

The House prorogued at 11.15 o’clock p.m.

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